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ON THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED

JACK JOHNSON AND JIM JEFFRIES

Best Specimens of Mankind Will Contend for Mighty Stake—Will Fight on Fighting Principles—Short and Furious,

Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, has endeared himself to the hearts of liberal-viewed men everywhere. Beyond the law, the chief executive has seen the fight promoters, told them "on with the dance," giving his word as a man and an officer that they had nothing to fear of him or the law. The assurance relieved a great weight from the minds of the fight captains, who had fortunes and reputations, as such, bound up in the nod of a single man. The suspense was intense. No section of the country was free of doubt as to what the next casting of the dice would show forth. The entire world of sporting men was on the tiptoe of expectancy, awaiting the final word from Reno. Perhaps no other event of history has held so universally the gaze of mankind.

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His Excellency even showed a spirit of cameradie by becoming the guest of Tex Rickard, the referee, and in visiting the camps of both Jeffries and Johnson. Jeffries, at the time, was in one of his pets. He is moody at times, and the distinguished visitor, who had done so much to increase his exchequer, had to go without seeing the great white bear do a single trick. Big Jim is all of a bear; prefers being alone, is gruff and grum—some think to a fault. His camp is said to more resemble a funeral, while that of his opponent is more like a picnic. This may mean nothing, since Jeffries has the white man's burden, consequently may have no idle moments. Grim, determined, he knows his program and will suffer no change. "Forty centuries are looking down" on him, while the cheery Hamite will not have to answer to the years. Will it help Jeffries, this terrible responsibility?

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When Johnson enters the open-air arena to box he starts by slapping Johnny Loftus or Tom Flanagan on the hat with his gloved hand. He boxes with Kaufman, maybe, and whenever he nears the ropes Loftus reaches up and douses the fellow's back with cold water. There isn't a sign of ill humor upon Johnson, who, although busy watching Kaufman, laughs and yells to Loftus. He will fall into a clinch later on, and sit right down on the ropes on top of some friend who happens to be near. In another clinch he'll hear an auto coming and look over, saying, "My, that sounds good to me."

Talking and kidding with his sparring partners during the bouts, the big black, or, as McGrath calls him, "the large pot of demi-tasse," is always joking. Those watching him at the ringside get the fever and howl with joy, too.

At Jeff's all is seriousness. Jeff is trying to come back after a six years' lay-off. He is to meet the man he drew the color line on, and is working like no fighter ever worked in the history of the ring. There is no laughter when Jeff boxes.

Johnson has been held slow and sloth-like by many who have seen him. His friends and admirers were fearful that it was a trait and a most dangerous one. But when the Governor arrived his presence was a drop of the elixir of life. He put on a sparring stunt with his partner, doing twelve rounds in great style. The doubt about his speed gave way to admiration; it wa sthe fellow's way of training. Johnson was highly delighted to meet his Honor, and did not fail to tell him so. He was courtly, evidencing the grand manners that individuals of the Negro race know how to exhibit when the occasion demands. Johnson told Mr. Dickerson that he was the greatest ever, and that he was quite sure Nevada was for him to a man in anything he cared to name. It will be seen that the champion also knows the very useful game of spreading salve. But Jack meant most of what he said; and wasn't there enough "flooence" at stake, at any rate, to make an individual think he meant things?

The Governor assured Johnson that if he were good enough to whip Jeffries no race prejudice or outside influence would be permitted to wrest the decision from him. At this juncture he was willing to promise the Governor much more than he had previously promised him.

"I'll go to sleep on that, Mr. Governor," said Jack. "I'll trust to the square men of Nevada and the others around the ring to see that I won't get none the worst of it from anybody but the man I'm fighting, and I'll attend to that part of it myself."

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It is thought that Johnson will not rush the fight, yet there is nothing declaring this excepting his training, which is shown to some little advantage at the picture shows. In these pictures Johnson was nearly always on the defensive; he permitted his puniest sparring partners to shove him around; they advancing, he retreating, until he was ready to swat 'em one. It was noticed, too, that when he got a head in chancery he punished it ad lib., hitting just about as he cared to. What he will do in the ring is another question. Will he proceed on the theory of worrying down his opponent, whom one would think he has reason to think is not so long winded as himself?

The question of endurance is the talk of the day in reference to the two fighters. Men have talked even learnedly on either side, but most of the talk has been in favor of Jeffries, owing to his known heretofore power and because of the little indication of races in the contest. It is argued as if power carried endurance. It has been said that Jeffries is intense, immense in tension when in activity, meaning plain enough, in most cases, formidability for the moment, but not endurance. How long could a man last thus screwed up? Jeffries' pile-driving blows are not denied, yet if the ability to land is wanting, he would be but an elephant versus a tiger. This ability is not denied, and if he has it he will use it to put Johnson to sleep in a hurry, or else Johnson will outgeneral him by dallying tactics, take away his wind, when he will collapse like a punctured dirigible.

With endurance in Johnson's favor, and according to the laws of nature, owing to youth and uninterrupted activity, Jeffries must convert himself at once into a sledge hammer and pound Johnson from the sounding of the gong.

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As to the matter of rounds, no one expects forty-five or scarcely the half of it. Most people that have thought on the fight and have come to conclusions, think that it will be a short one—extremely short. Ten rounds is about as high as is ventured by the many; a few say twenty, and now and then an individual has the courage to say thirty. Thus the possible result is read from the training, which shows up the men, together with their past reputation. It is in the air—a sort of psychological demonstration, whose information is as complete and reliable as it is mystic. Not that the exact number of rounds are known, but an approximation, knowledge gained of the circumstances. It is in the air that the battle will be a short one.

Then, again, either man is training for the stomach—a very good sign, by the way, and that is, it means the fight will not be a frame-up. Men punching at one another's stomachs mean business; they mean to fight it out on fighting principles, not permitting the taint of crookedness mar a game that stands for so much as in the particular instance.

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Big Bob Armstrong, the Negro who is a very valuable aid in the Jeffries camp, has it that Johnson won't last but a very few rounds—six: this as a matter of disparagement to Johnson, whom he does not like at all. Armstrong followed Johnson to Indianapolis when he was here not long since. He sat in The Freeman ffice and had very much to say as to why Jeffries would win. In fact, he called himself a sort of betting wizard, who never mislaid a piece of money on a prize fight. He was going to bet on Jeffries. Well, he had a most excellent reason, since Jeffries had concluded to take him on for his conceded training ability. Johnson had refused him a place, so he was a little sore, don't you know, on the big smoke. He had much to say that did not help Johnson's cause, in the little group that sat around him and gulped down his words.

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Tommy Burns has gotten into port, hailing from Australia. Burns remembers the memorable threshing he received in that country by Johnson and at which time Johnson was crowned the king of humankind—a great title, and which has been grudged his ebony highness ever since. He fought Tommy in the land of jackrabbits, amid the yells of transplanted Britishers. He gave it out that his brother foreigners were placing theirs on the Negro, but he was placing his on Jeffries. Perhaps he is not placing too much on Jeffries, but faithfulness to himself would not permit him to lay anything on Johnson.

It will be remembered that the champion taunted him most unmercifully during that fight. He kept up a raking fire on Burns, such as, "You think you can fight, don't you?" harmless and playful, but galling when getting the—well, dickens, knocked out of one to boot. Burns smarted under this punishment, and he, more than all men, will want to see Johnson's tawny hide well flayed. Will it be his pleasure?

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It is well said that Jack Johnson has never whipped any of the great ones. Burns expressed it well the other day that Johnson had made a big thing of it with little fellows like himself and Ketchel. It is not an idle thought. Johnson has not tried himself out on such men as Corbett, Fitzsimmons or Jeffries, consequently he is unknown. It is not known whether he is in the "Dreadnought" class. It is this fact that has made betting have such an ugly appearance in America. Jeffries' power and ability seem to be better known than Johnson's. The odds are greatly in favor of Jeffries, and while much of this is meant to bull Jeffries' spiritual market, as a thing of assist to the spiritual man, some of it is the estimate of faith in Jeffries' ability to knock out Johnson. There is, of course, an element of bluff, yet it does not want to be forgotten that the way of the wagers do sometimes tell the way of the victory.

It looks now as if Jack Johnson will enter the ring within a few pounds of the weight he originally figured on—210 pounds. He has been singularly fortunate in holding his weight, despite the predictions and the apparent losses he sustained. The fact that he will do no work save shadow boxing gives him an opportunity to pick up a few pounds before the fight.

It is maintained that "Richard's himself again," as it concerns Jeffries; that he has been reclaimed from the receding procession of has-beens. Johnson says that he is in exceleint trim. He is careful about being doped. He wants to go in the ring in fit condition. He has given it out that he will bring home the bacon. The majority of the colored people feel that he will do nothing else; hence they are putting what they have to spare on him.

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Rapid headway is being made on the arena. A force of 175 men is working ten hours a day to have it completed this week, and so marked was the progress yesterday that the contractors say it would be possible to finish the job Thursday night. The plans call for a seating capacity of about seventeen thousand, but, according to Rickard, heavy orders for tickets from the East recently point to the possibility of a much larger attendance than was at first expected, and it may be necessary to enlarge th estructure. To be prepared for such emergency lumber will be hauled to the site and held in readiness. If necessary, another platform will be placed behind the rear top seats, providing standing room for about four thousand persons, thus bringing the complete capacity of the arena up to 21,000. It is estimated that more than 400,000 feet of lumber and five tons of nails must be put into the building before it is ready for use. The Washoe county grand ury, which is supervising the work, is overlooking no precaution for the safety of spectators.

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Tex Rickard is counting on a $400,000 house, apportioned as follows:

2,000 seats at $50	$100,000
1,000 seats at $40	40,000
1,500 seats at $30	45,000
3,500 seats at $25	87,500
2,000 seats at $20	40,000
1,500 seats at $15	22,500
6,500 seats at $10	65,000
18,000 seats	$400,000

As he will appear in the ring July 4.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TO TOUR DELAWARE

Details of Trip in Charge of the Negro Business Leagues of the State—Dr. S. G. Elbert, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements—Itinerary to Cover July 3-4.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 28.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the tour of the State of Delaware by Dr. Booker T. Washington and a party of representative men of the nation. The distinguished educator comes upon the invitation of a host of the most prominent citizens of the State and he will make his tour under the auspices of the Business Men's League of Delaware. The details of the enterprise will be in the hands of Dr. Samuel G. Elbert, of this city, who is a vice-president of the National Negro Business League. He has matters well under way and is being supported by the influential Negroes of the State and has the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the best whites.

Dr. Washington wishes it understood that this tour is to be educational in the broadest sense of the term, and its primary object is to secure greater harmony and to promote a better understanding between the colored and white races. He has made similar and very notable tours through several of the Southern States, and everywhere the reception accorded him by the white citizens as well as by the colored, has been most general and cordial. The local committee hopes that the same interest will be shown in the Delaware tour and that in each city and town visited, large audiences may greet him. Admission to all meetings will be free. They are being held for the good they may accomplish and not for revenue.

The officers of the Wilmington Colored Business Men's League are as follows: President, Dr. Samuel G. Elbert; vice-president, William E. Grinnage; secretary, Lewis A. Redding; treasurer, Dr. J. Bacon Stubbs; executive committee, Charles A. Colburn, chairman, Dr. Henry C. Stevens, Dr. G. L. Jefferson, Dr. B. T. Moore, John Woodlen, Lelion Collins, A. McPherson Johnson, James Winchester, Eli H. Hoxter, Thomas S. Anderson, John H. Benson and Isaac Henry.

The arrangements for the meetings down the State are in the hands of the Rev. W. C. Jason of the State College, Dover, and he writes that much enthusiasm is already being manifested all along the line. The itinerary marked out will cover the principal cities and towns. On Sunday morning, uly 3, Dr. Washington will visit Newcastle and Newark. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak at the Opera House in Wilmington, and Governor Pennewill has been asked to preside. After this meeting he and the other guests will be tendered a reception at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Elbert, 1000 French street.

On Monday a special train will convey the party to Georgetown, Milford, Dover, Smyrna, and Middletown, in the order given, and bring them back for a banquet to be tendered them by the Business Men's League of Wilmington.

A number of the leading men of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston have been asked to join the party, and already many acceptances have been received.

The invited guests from Washington include Judge Robert H. Terrell, Register W. T. Vernon, Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, Dr. John R. Francis, R. W. Thompson, Prof. George William Cook, Prof. Kelly Miller, Whitfield McKinlay and a few others. The list also includes Fred R. Moore of New York, T. Thomas Fortune of Philadelphia, Major R. R. Moton and W. T. B. Williams of Hampton Institute, Va., and Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore.

The party will assemble at Wilmington early Sunday morning, July 3.

XENIA, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lawrence, Miss Merephoe Evans, of Cleveland, have been visiting relatives and friends for a week, and left Sunday, where Mrs. Lawrence will visit her nieces in Cincinnati, and she will accompany Miss Evans to Indianapolis to visit parents at 1526 Lewis street...Miss Bertha Moore, a student of Curry Institute at Urbana, O., has returned home for the summer vacation...The Freeman can be had at 712 Church street, Xenia, O...Mozella Watson is spending her vacation with relatives in Sandusky, O.

EVENTS OF PAST WEEK

CHICAGO LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE GIVES BANQUET

DR. GEORGE H. HALL IS BIG FACTOR

In Negro Interests—Memorial Program in Honor of Paul Dunbar—Home Girls Whist Club Closed Social Season.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.
(Bureau 2939 State St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—Special to The Freeman.—In an effort to present to the public something worth while as a proof of the value of its existence, the Chicago local Negro Business League has lately been making some important investigations of its own accord, with a result that is not only surprising but gratifying to all interested persons. As to how many Negroes are employed in the large firms and mercantile establishments, the character of such employment, the salary, the term of service, and to what extent Negroes patronize these concerns make interesting reading as published in local journals and is certainly inspiring and encouraging.

In more ways than one the local Negro Business League is looming up in importance. The most prominent business men in the city are becoming to realize its real usefulness and helpfulness as illustrated by the record-breaking attendance at the banquet given in one of the best Negro hotels on Wabash avenue Tuesday night. Besides enjoying the excellent repast furnished, the after-dinner speeches reflected a sober variety of opinions that, all summed up, mean good to the black folk of Chicago.

In this connection Dr. George H. Hall, premier physician and surgeon, stands out notably for the energy and activity he has been able to inject in all these efforts. Dr. Hall will be a prominent and potent factor in the next annual session of the National Negro Business League and also the National Medical Association. As president of the local Business League, he has craftily overcome all opposition and has been able to unify Chicago's varied interests to the extent that in after months or years, the public might reasonably expect bigger results in this hustling community.

Dr. Hall has been making a study of the "hookworm" disease, said to be prevalent among the people of the South and to have its origin among the Negroes, and at the National Medical Association in Washington will have a convincing array of facts to prove that it is not due to the presence of the Negro in the South. He suggests the reasonable fear that the agitation of this subject has for its object the effect of prejudicing the value of the Negro's usefulness in service in the South.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Manson entertained last week Miss Lillian Vanderburg of St. Louis, Mo. C. L. Berry of Youngstown, O., was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manson, at their home, 5413 Calumet avenue.

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Horace D. Slatter, the well-known newspaper correspondent, who resides in Hopkinsville, Ky., but who travels all over the country, spent several days in Chicago this week. While here he received courtesies at the hands of his many friends and was a frequent visitor at the Pekin Theatre, where Abbie Mitchell was starring in her inimitable song features. Mr. Slatter was the guest of J. L. Frye, of the Keystone Hotel, and during the week had several important conferences with E. H. Morris, the celebrated lawyer, Dr. A. H. Anderson, Grand Master W. L. Houston, Dr. A. J. Carey and Senator Wm. Lorimer.

Mr. Slatter's visit to Chicago and his being the guest of Mr. Frye at the Keystone Hotel reminds us of the wonderful effort that polite hostelry is making to please all of its guests. Mr. Frye has all the conveniences necessary to the comfort of the traveler, and spares no pains to make his guests comfortable and happy. His help is polite and courteous, seeking always the pleasure of those they are called upon to serve.

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A. N. Fields, the founder of the Illinois Chronicle Company, is said to be on the eve of launching another paper in the near future under his own control. Fields has the reputation of being the best Negro newspaper man in the city. When seen by your correspondent he denied that there was any truth in the rumor. The dope seems to be pretty well founded.

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A memorial program in honor of Paul Lawrence Dunbar was the principal feature of last Sunday's exercises at the Institutional Church, 38th and Dearborn streets, of which the Rev. A. J. Carey is pastor and warden. During the week, with exercises of varied interest, the tenth anniversary of the founding and establishment of the Institutional Church has been observed.

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The Home Girls Whist Club closed its social season by giving a beautiful box party at Motts' Pekin Theatre last Saturday evening. It was one of the most charming seen at the theatre for some time. The ladies were elegantly gowned in latest style garments. After the second show the ladies repaired to the Cafe Mott, where a delightful luncheon was served. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. A six-course menu was served by Mr. Bell, manager of the cafe. Those present were Miss Mamie Smith, president; Miss Lottie Williams, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Washington, treasurer; members, Mrs. Ada Shreeves, Miss Essie Arnold, Mrs. Carrie Shanklin, Miss Mamie Sheldon, Mrs. Sid Bell; Mrs. Alberta Smith, Mrs. Bertie Allman, Mrs. Gertrude Ellington, Bisses Blanche and Emma Shaw, Mrs. Teenie Brown, Mrs. Etta Shoecraft, Mrs. Blanche Cornwell. The guests were Mrs. Fannie Emanuel, Mrs. O. Dishman, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Spencer Dickerson and Miss Ruth Kenney.

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Mrs. E. D. Burts has gone to Detroit, Mich., on a visit. From there she anticipates going to Buffalo and will return home about July 10.

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Col. John R. Marshall and 100 members of the Eighth Regiment went to Camp Logan last Sunday to attend rifle practice. Col. Marshall reports that the officers and privates of the regiment are very efficient in target and rifle practice, and hold a very high average for the same.

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The guests at the Keystone this week are Horace D. Slatter, Hopkinsville, Ky., who is en route to Delaware to cover the Booker T. Washington tour; H. E. Murrell, Cleveland, O.; G. E. Tucker, Cincinnati, O.; W. M. Owsley, Milwaukee, Wis.; S. K. Brown, Omaha, Neb., and R. L. Robinson, New York City.

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Editor Cook of the Milwaukee Defender was in the city last week circulating among his friends and at the same time securing subscriptions for his paper.

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Joe Chambers, head waiter of the Grand Frontenac, Lee Walker and W. M. McCullough have gone to watering places of the North, taking with them one hundred men to do dining service.

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George Johnson and Charles Young, two well-known young men in the city of Chicago, left this week for Reno, Nev., to attend the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

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Mrs. Thomas, who maintains a hair-dressing and manicuring establishment on 29th and State street, appears to be doing a thriving business and is receiving the patronage of the colored people of that particular section. Mrs. Thomas is a husting business woman and thoroughly appreciates the merits of the race's greatest journal.

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J. D. Howard, advertising manager of The Indianapolis Freeman, is in the city this week, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Howard is visiting a number of the business houses, urging the managers to advertise in The Freeman, which has the largest circulation of any Negro journal printed.

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Things are looking very bright for Ed Green, the astute politician and Pythian. Mr. Green is State grain inspector and is one of the most widely known men in the country. He attracted world-wide attention by introducing an anti-mob bill in the Illinois legislature while he was a member of the Forty-fourth General Assembly. There is a report that he may be a candidate for the legislature at this coming fall election.

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Already a large number of visitors are arriving in the city from the various parts of the United States. Summer schools are attracting a large class of intelligent people.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

M. D. Wilson is now doing busines in full sway at his Electric Cleaning and Dye Works, 519 Kinistino avenue. He now has all of his machinery in and is prepared to handle any business in his line...James Chapman, who made his escape at Minot, N. D., has been recaptured and taken to Stillwater, Okla., to stand his trial...The Freeman correspondent, together with Joseph Slate and Cassius Virtis, made a short trip to St. Albert last week on their bicycles, and noted with amazement the rapid growth of the crops...Wm. Robinson and L. S. Jones were at River Que Barre last week...Joseph Slate has just completed negotiations for the purchase of the 8-room house owned by Z. W. Mitchell at 538 Sutherland street. The price being paid is $5,000. Mr. Slate is one of the progressive young men of Edmonton and is investing heavily in real estate...A report has been circulated that Jim Goins of Winnipeg has quit the C. N. R. and has gone to his farm about fifty miles to the north of Lloydminister. Mr. Going owns 480 acres there...J. F. Whistnant has gone to Winnipeg...Mr. Massie has the misfortune of falling from a ladder last week and wrenched his wrist...William Morlok of Saskatoon was in the city a few days last week on business. Mr. Morlok is a chef and was here in an effort to secure the position at the Hotel Castle, which is putting a $100,000 addition to their hostelry. If Mr. Morlok is successful he will return and make his home in Edmonton...Get The Freeman at 240 Jasper avenue, East...H. A. Gates and his wife, daughter Mary and stepson Eddie Jennings arrived last week from New Albany, Ind., and expect to make this their home...Steven Crow and E. and Harry Crawford arrived from Oklahoma last week and expect to take up homesteads...A colored baseball team has been formed in Edmonton and is making a very good showing. More will be said of them later...Call and get The Freeman each week at 240 Jasper avenue, East, or leave orders for same at Mr. Pierson's barber shop, or phone to 1637 or 2995. Send all news matter to Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, to any of the above addresses or address it to P. O. Box 845, Edmonton.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

John A. Evans, one of our industrious young men, won second prize for the best essay on the question, "How Can I Help From Now On to Make Battle Creek a Better and More Beautiful City."...Remember the Comet shirtwaist party at the Auditorium Monday, July 4...Mrs. Eliza Kane Brown of Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends and relatives in this city. ...Master N. F. Patterson has left for Palmyra, Mich., where he will spend his vacation...Summer Rally at the A. M. E. Church on July 3...W. Ferguson of Wabash, Ind., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Watkins, the past week...Mrs. Ella Lewis left for Gull Lake Wednesday for a two weeks' stay...John A. Evans left for Grand Forks, N. D., where he will spend his vacation. He is expected to return about the middle of July...Mrs. Eliza Brown and Mrs. Ella Lewis spent Sunday in Ann Arbor as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson...Miss Vivian Stafford and Earl Mitchell were the guests of Miss Allien Loomis over Sunday...Phone your items to Gladnil Williams, agent, Bell phone 1466R.

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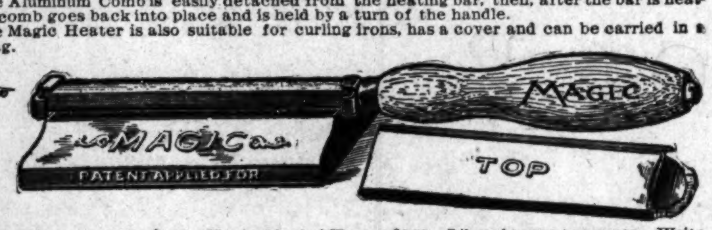

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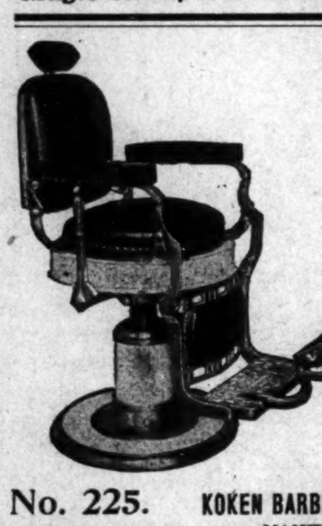

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CONFERENCE OF NEGRO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

At the conference of presidents and representatives of Negro colleges recently held in Atlanta, it was recommended that the amount of Greek and Latin should be reduced in the interest of natural science, English, history and sociology.

The recommendation is in accord with the prevailing thought of the best educators of the country. The movement is in the interest of utility rather than the ornaments of education. The greatest good for the greatest number is the ruling idea. It is not denied that extensive acquaintanle with the dead languages has its use, but limited as compared with the good resulting from the us of good English, history, natural science and sociology. These prepare for the needs of the day—the needs of the many as against those of the few.

Much Greek and Latin for schoolars, intensely literary people, those that have leisure and are leisurely inclined. America is a bustling country; the word hurry is written across everything; failing in the admonition, one soon loses place in the procession.

The tendency is towards the vocational, fitting gfor the active duties of every-day life. The conference, in speaking on the point, said:

"We believe that vocational training is a pressing need of Negroes, but that it should be preceded and accompanied by as much cultural training as is practicable."

We deem that this cultural training referred to is meant to be along the lines of the chosen occupations—those that promise eto engage the great majority. In this respect natural science comes first as we see it, since it has to do with the common things, or the things about us; then English, since it means understanding. To the race, sociology is no less important than the other subjects, due to the race struggle. In some sense —civic—it is of more importance, teaching the rule of conduct—artificial conduct—and which must be learned. Like the laws and medicine, they are ever changing. Artificial because not conventional, contrary to the general custom. For instance, the Supreme Court of Louisiana has declared invalid certain kinds of marriage contracts or those between certain colors of people. Next year it may be doing something else, or some other State, making the question of sociology an absolutely necessity if we wish to move without imposing on the law.

"THE CLANSMAN" BARRED.

"The Clansman" was "suppressed" the other day so far as Philadelphia was concerned. Three years ago the managers attempted to put it on, but it was violently opposed by the colored people, the result of which it was prohibited by the courts.

In face of the experience it was strange that the managers thought they could still work the staid old Quaker town. Perhaps they thought they would catch the Negroes napping. To the contrary, however, they slept on their arms, so to speak, and when the "enemy" appeared they were up and at 'em.

Mayor Reyburn lost no time in making his decision. He said: "There is only one thing for me to do. The courts have already acted upon this question and I can only follow them in the matter. The management will have to withdraw the play. It is their own fault that this must be done. They had the order of the court before. That will stand as far as I am concerned."

The representatives of the Constitutional League and other societies that had the matter in hand insisted that the play raised race prejudices. Perhaps it was the only plea—the strongest at any rate, and sufficient—since the court maintained that its production meant disturbing the peace or something to that effect.

The decision appeared extraordinary since it was an interference with one's right to pursue his calling, yet it is no more extraordinary than other decisions made in the interest of the great majority. Not long since the Supreme Court based a decision on the known race antagonism and by so doing won the displeasure of the Negroes, but which decision was the means of the greatest amount of satisfaction owing to the peculiar race relations. So, after all, the thing is not always one-sided. It is not very often the Negroes get the benefit of decisions growing out of our complex civil life, yet once in a great while the indicator points to the race as in this Philadelphia case, and where the most good was rendered the community by a decision based on the known race antagonism.

THE HAWAIIAN QUEEN NON-SUITED.

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has again been defeated in her attempt to secure $450,000 of the rentals of the crown lands. The Court of Claims decided that the lands belonged to the government and that the Queen had no personal claim on them. The court ought to know what it is talking about, since we may presume it has made thorough investigation.

It also seems that the deposed Queen would know a thing or so about the titles of the lands. We are not well enough informed on the case to discuss it with certainty or assuredness. It strikes us, however, that the ex-Queen has been pilloried by our government, held up and relieved of her belongings, and presumably because they were so extensive.

When the truth is fully known it may all turn out different. It is to be hoped that it will not be as it appears today when the case wears the aspect of might against right.

THE GREAT COMBAT.

A few more days and then the greatest fistic combat known to the history of the game. On the 4th of July champion Jack Johnson will meet ex-champion James Jeffries to try for the world's supremacy of fighting men. Opionion seems to be even as to who will win the great match. While this is true it is plain that more is involved than a contest of man against man. Jeffries is viewed as the pugilistic standard bearer of the white race and is expected to win in order to maintain the flag afloat. Reason argues in favor of Johnson owing to strength and youth, but science in its various forms is being employed to eke out what Jeffries is supposed to lack, so taking it all in all opinion is pretty evenly divided as to who will be the victor.

Johnson is looked on by the colored people as the pugilistic Moses. They are waging their hard coin on him in testimony of their faith. A few, however, are not full of faith, consequently they are laying a bit on Jeffries. They have got on to the fact that mere brawn is not all of it. They have watched the manifest keen anxiety for Jeffries to win. They know that everything known by way of scientific treatment is at Jeffrie's command, hence the doubt as to the outcome.

Johnson, of course, is not neglecting scientific aids. Yet it is plain that of the two Jeffries can make the greater and more successful demand, and simply because it is a fight in some sense for the supremacy of the race. Fairly put, it is a contest of brain against brawn.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. C. C. Strickland, of this city, and Miss Ethel Hamilton, of Thomasville, were married last Wednesday evening, June 15, in the latter city. The wedding was attended by persons from various points in southern Georgia and northern Florida....Miss Priscilla McMillan, of Thomasville, is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kemp. ....Dr. C. D. Frederick, formerly of this city, but now of Bainbridge, spent a day or two in the city last week....Mr. Abie Bowen, of this city, was quietly married to Miss Dora Wells, of Brunswick, a few weeks ago....Prof. A. J. Richardson took a flying trip to Quitman, Tuesday....Mr. S. C. Bivins, of Brunswick, is a visitor to this city this week. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Simon....The sad news of Mr. Husher Wilson's death was a shock to the entire city. He returned to this city a few months ago from New York, where he had been working, and grew worse until he died last Monday morning.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One June 18 the colored people here enjoyed themselves highly. There were amusements of all kinds on hand. Some of the old people were returning thanks to the Lord because they were still alive and free from bondage. It's good that all races are free and not under bondage. Yet there are thousands of our young colored men who are in the penitentiaries today, under bondage. So, young men, do right and be at liberty....Miss Ethel Collins and the wife of Harry Holt were sick last week....Mr. R. B. Hall is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work now. ....Mr. Jim Thomas has plenty of blossoms in his cotton, and his entire crop is good....Mineola is coming fast to the front in fruit and truck, with other places in the South....Mr. Geo. Welson was the first Negro in Mineola to ride in an automobile. He is industrious....John Williams is in business as usual, and he has plenty to eat and his prices are low. ....S. Anderson was in Tyler last week, also his son, Sandy Anderson, Jr.

A GREAT CHAUTAUQUA.

"Something New Under the Sun."

Special to THE FREEMAN.

OWENSBORO, Ky.—Please allow space for me to break the long period of silence. Whilst in the above named town I dropped into the office of the Owensboro Negro Chautauqua. This is something new under the sun. I found a full office force busily at work preparing for the fourth annual session. The program committee has secured some of the best orators, lecturers and sociologists of the country.

I noticed the name of Rt. Rev. Bishop Turner of Georgia; Prof. KKelley Miller of Washington, Mrs. Ida Wells Barrett of Chicago, Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, author and orator; Matt Henson of North Pole fame; Dr. Amiger, president of the State University; Dr. John E. Ford of Jacksonville, Fla.; Prof. Carver of Tuskegee, Hon. W. T. Vernon of Washington and President Fuller of the Howe Institute, Memphis, Tenn.

I was told by the general superintendent that they spend more than $3,000 annually for speakers and musicians. This Chautauqua is held at a regular Chautauqua ground, beginning July 17 and ending July 24.

The Negroes are doing well in business here. Dr. R. F. White, the leading druggist, has a business that is a credit to any city.

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Among the enterprising business men may be mentioned: Hon. E. A. Watt, lawyer, farmer and real estate dealer; Mr. S. W. Pape, a young man who by push and pluck has become the foremost real estate owner in the city; W. H. Hunter owns two farms and a fine business block. Drs. Mouland, Walker and Bell are prosperous physicians.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

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At th home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, 195 Kalamazoo street, Wednesday evening at 8:30, the marriage of Miss Edna Smith to F. J. Francis was solemnized, the Rev. I. F. Williams officiating. The bride was prettily gowned in blue silk mull, carried a boquet of pink carnations and was attended by Mrs. Viola Jefferson. Mr. Sam Perdo acted as best man to the groom. Following the ceremony the company went to the new home ready for the couple at 191 Kalamazoo street, where a fine supper was served and where the guests remained until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mr. Francis is a popular waiter in the dining room of the Post Tavern, and as a token of the high esteem in which he is held his bride was presented with a handsome rocker by his fellow workers.... Don't forget the Comet Shirt Waist Party at the Auditorium Monday, July 4, 1910.... Mrs. Jenny Grayson is on the sick list.... The entertainment given by the Frank Brown Gun Club was a grand success.... Mr. E. Taylor, of Detroit, spent a few days with Mrs. Ella Lewis....The Church Aid met with Mrs. Eliza Williams....Mr. Claude Evans, one of Battle Creek's industrious colored young men, graduated from the Battle Creek High chool last Wednesday....Mr. Chas. Rogers, of Chicago, stopped off in this city last week as the guest of Mrs. S. L. Henderson....Mrs. Holmes, of Washington Heights, was called to Paulding, Ohio, last week to attend the funeral of her sister.... Mr. Harry Chavis, son and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, were called to this city on account of the death of his brother, Mr. James Drumgrue. ...Rally at the A. M. E. Church on July 3, 1910....Union picnic at Gull on July 19, 1910....Phone your items. Bell phone 1466. R. G. Williams, agent.

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Charles Tompkins has returned home after a three months' visit to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee, where he visited with friends and relatives....Andrew Smith, leader of the string band, left for Galveston, Tex., after playing for the largely attended picnic....C. Self left for Beaumont, Tex., on June 18....Maud Barnhill and Clara Rightout have gone on a visit to Galveston....Abe Sanders, manager of the Porine baseball team, left for Port Arthur on June 19, where he played the team at that place....Miss Evelina Cook has gone to Houston, Tex.

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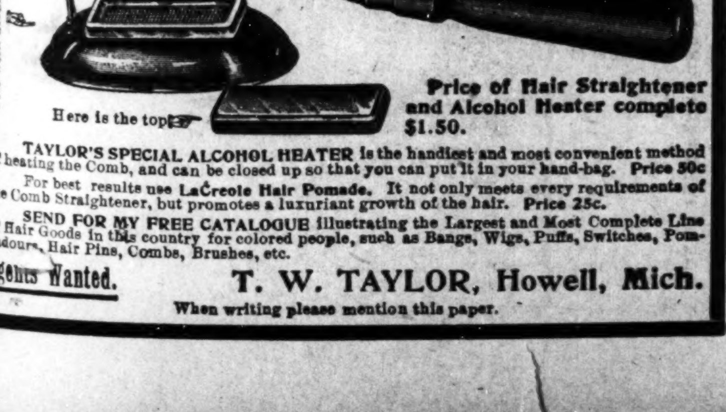

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RACE NEWS.

A monument will be erected in memory of John Brown by the Negroes of the country. It will stand on the campus of the Quindaro University, at Quindaro, Kans., and will cost $70,000. It was started by W. T. Vernon, registrar of the treasury.

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Of the fifty-five thousand enumerators employed in gathering population statistics for the thirteenth census, one thousand six hundred and five were Negroes. Of these, one thousand two hundred and ninety-five were in the Southern States.

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A. L. Calhoun, of Keystone, W. Va., is said to be worth from $150,000 to $200,000. He is at the head of a flourishing store, the members of which have a rating of $290,000 in Bradstreet's report.

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A clothing manufacturing company, of Baltimore, by colored people is promised. One hundred colored workmen will be employed.

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The Negroes of New York have bought one of the largest auditorium theatres on Market street, and are preparing to expend $3,000 in remodeling it.

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Prince Teal, Chinese military expert, when viisting West Point recently expressed great admiration for the squad of colored soldiers stationed there. In speaking of their fine physique, he said: "I have never seen troops that could be compared to these men."

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Springfield, Ill., is to have a bank, by and for colored people. Only two more Northern cities have institutions of the kind.

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Joseph Charles, a neN York Negro, was recently awarded $2,000 in a damage suit, owing to an assault made upon him by a policeman.

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Mrs. Martha Generals, an aged colored woman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been granted a bronze medal and a pension of $20 a month by the Carnegie Hero Commission for her bravery in saving the life of little John Walkes, four years ago.

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A Garrison tablet was recently placed on the Westmoreland Hotel, New York City. The unveiling was by a great-grandson of the abolitionist. The inscription on the tablet reads:

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Hayti is said to be rejoicing over the fact that it is to have its first railroad. It will be a most adcanced step, and doubtless the world of civilization will be surprised to know that the island has not heretofore enjoyed the blessing. of that evangel of civilization.

A movement has been started by the graduates of Howard University to purchase an oil painting of John Mercer Langston to be hung in the new Carnegie Library of the university. Langston was well known as a lawyer, a statesman, an orator, an educator and as a leader of his race. He was at one time dean, and then acting president of the well-known institution.

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A colored man being refused a seat in a Chicago theatre sued the manager. E. H. Morris, the well-known attorney, appeared for the colored man and won the case. Damage in the sum of one hundred dollars was awarded.

One good thing about the Johnson-Jeffries matter is that there are some people in this country who will not be at all concerned no matter what the outcome may be.—*The Chicago Defender.*

Well, let's see. Who can they be, anyhow

NOT PERMITTED TO MARCH.

As a matter of racial differences in this country the incident at Washington, D. C., during the World's Sunday-School Convention, while trifling in appearance, as contrasted with other happenings, was the most serious of years. Really nothing since the days of freedom has so tended to emphasize the fact that there is avowed antagonism of a kind between the races, the kind that will not readily down. Hostility from other sources than the christian church, or any society grounded on humanitarian principles do not weigh like that of those institutions that advertise the brotherhood of man as one of the cardinal principles. Indeed, most of us have been taught to view religious institutions and moral, like Ceasar's wife—above suspicion, as to religious and moral integrity on behalf of adherents. And not only adherent are communicants, but those beyond the pale are supposed to be the objects of solicitude.

We have learned in some sort of a way to disassociate church and state, so to speak, expecting anything from an individual or sets of individuals actuated by temporary influences, real or imaginary; expecting everything in a manner fair and square of institutions that seek to life into the higher strata of earthly striving, even to the very ultimate the heavenly hope as vouchsafed those that do aright.

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A young man, colored, recently won a prize at Cornell University for oratory. His subject was, "The Philosophy of the Race Struggle." We are not at all acquainted with the contents of the speech, but presume it had to do with just such phases of the race question as that presented at Washington. We have also spoken under the fitting caption "The Philosophy of the Race Struggle," and more than once. It suggests itself out of series of conditions of the past, remote and recent; also traditions, situations and sentiment. Through it all the Negro has ever been in extreme opposition to the best examples of the Caucasians, who from their viewpoint are the type people of the world, and also by concession on the part of many dark races, none more especially than our own race. The American Negro feels keener the contrast, since he sees more of the comparison. He both concedes and rebels; concedes superiority in various way, yet are horror tricken at its mandates. The attempt to throw off the yoke, however, is a most commendable thing regardless of the vigor of the thong. St. Paul said it was useless to kick against the pricks. It may be so, is so, as far as we know in most cases, but not in all cases. Judicious kicking is it, rather than that which binds faster and at some point perhaps where progression should be made most manifest.

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The philosophy of the race struggle suggests the intelligent choice of the ways and means, equaling the maximum of good and the minimum of friction. The movement for reducing the peculiar stubbornness now confronting will be slow, just as the formation of causes for the stubbornness was slow. Progression is noted in many ways, material ways, we may put it. Progression has been retarded in spiritual ways; hereis the hurt. Much influence and respect will not accrue a people where nothing but contempt meet their finer strivings manifest .through "chilly distances." The marching event of Washington, the disposition of hotels, the frigidity of public places, the austeriity of men in high places, all displayed a single people, mean spiritual intimidation, calculated to breed a race of spiritual cowards; perhaps the bent of the system.

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But referring to the incident of the church again we are liberal enough to to say that it is too much to expect that the church as such and as commonly viewed, is better than its units, if one can thus express it. The church, having in mind the organizations of white people, in fact has no right to be hypocritical in its pretensions; it can not rise to meet occasions excepting through outer appearance and which is no exception at all. It is morally wrong and works a great injury for those institutions to appear better as wholes than the component parts, a thing contrary to natural philosophy—the whole can not be better than its parts. We are also charitable enough to say that to a man, the organizations are not made up of individuals that do not care to see Negroes infringe even that much ground of social equality as marching in procession, yet the contention is not sacrificed, since conditions are known.

It would perhaps be better that men or institutions should unbreast themselves in such matters—church, society, state, rather than harboring eternally, like smouldering volcanoes. An eruption is sometimes disastrous, but afterwards, if it is complete, there is a broad peace—the best possible understanding resulting.

The foregoing, it is to be hoped, will be understood a plea for reformation of the units of the church, since, as we view it, otherwise no real reform can come. Failing in this, christian organizations receive a shock, and yet good is accomplished, because the platform of principles is enunciated, thus saving against future mistakes as to the intent and purposes of such organization along the lines of the Washington happening. An honest organization after all, is to be preferred to one that dissembles, being at heart as violent in opposition as another that speaks out.

AN ESCAPADE.

Young Edwin Gould, son of a New York millionaire, recently concluded that he wanted to see a bit of the world. He seems to be one of those chaps met up with once in a great while who for the life of them can't be conventional. That is to say, they can't abide by the agreements of society, always—tinged with Bohemia, and which disposition by the way , if diagnosed rightly, will burst out in the form of art, men of letters and those greater things that spread more glory than mere money possession—Dr. Livingstone, to wit.

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It will not be expected that young boys a-tramping go as a proof of latent genius, yet when one of plenty breaks out as young Goul did, the chances are that he has a vein of gold within if it can only be located. Then, too, the girls genuises might "feel the call," if it became necessary to manifest it in that peculiar way, and that would never do.

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Eddie enjoyed his tramp from a school way up the country, where they sent him. In reciting his experiences he spoke of his having to sleep in a room where there were six or seven colored men and some other things. Young Gould did not specify the some other things, but a great stretch of imagination is not required to fathom the secret. Enough to say they, we presume, were not necessary to the establishment, contributing in no way to its comfort.

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The young man got in hard luck. And right there human nature began to assert itself. One touch of necessity makes the whole word kin. He pawned his $22 rain coat for a dollar or sold it, to tide him over. He said: "It helped some." So, high or low, rich or poor, we find ourselves so many camels; when the pinch comes we begin to consume our humps. The expression is a platitude, since there is nothing else to do. A man will not starve with a superfluous coat on his back.

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But Eddie is home again after his tramp, where he got "winded" up in the roads. His was but "the common fate of all," all that have taken freakish excursions out into God's open without chart or compass. He was turned from a farmer's choice looking haystack or barn. Why didn't he try the house and say who he was? He wasn't built that way; he chose to be a soldier, accepting a soldier's fare. And besides, who would believe that there were fairies and princes roaming through the unromantic wilds of our country.

LIBERIA HAS WAR ON HAND.

The latest report is that Liberia is in the throes of a border war with the natives. This is not very comforting news for the little republic. Advantage was taken of a peace commission to a certain native chief, who insisted that his border had been crossed without permission. He held the act a sign of hostility, fell on the men of peace as they entered the chief's market place.

The government made a demonstration, but not without a success, losing rather heavily. The wise old chief is reported to be using his influence in combining the natives against the colony. The outcome does not look very encouraging. Yet, it is thought the government will triumph in the end since it has 1,500 fighting men, a number thought sufficient to crush out any opposition to the government.

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Make the managers know what you are doing by advertising in The Freeman theatrical and sporting number to be issued July 9. Now is the time!

Summer has come right out of the kinks—doing double duty. Corn is doing the gourd act.

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The Indiana Avenue theatres have been showing some pictures illustrating well-known wants, and also activities of world characters. Some of the theatre-goers have been laughing in the wrong place, however. The managers are to be congratulated on the pictures, but the audience wants to learn to appreciate good things. Even little boys of school age should have some sense of the serious, the beautiful, the pathetic.

The Christian Recorder in its special industrial edition gives quite a review of the race along business lines. Valuable information of the race is gleaned here and there through the publication, contributed by those of authority and rich experience in the matters dealt with. The contributions are many and on various subjects. Among those that contributed to the very valuable number were: Henry Allen Boyd, R. R. Wright, T. Thomas Fortune, Geo. L. Knox, Thomas W. Burton, M. N. Work, Chas. Banks and R. C. Houston, Jr.

Dr. Booker T. Washington would err should he decide to decline the life membership conferred upon him at a cost of $1,000 by the World's Sunday School Convention. The body at large was not responsible for the disgraceful conduct of the Washington local committee. The convention promptly and emphatically rebuked the local committee for its assinity by thus honoring Dr. Washington, as their tribute to the Christian Negroes of the world. It would be unjust to the big-hearted men and women who did what they could to repudiate the action of the Negro-hating bourbons for Dr. Washington to throw their gift back into their faces. There isn't the slightest reason in the world why Dr. Washington should not retain the honor that this international body of Christians has so generously awarded him. The blame for the humiliation of the Negro and the misrepresentation of the spirit of the convention lies door of the Washington committee—and there it should rest until the crack o' doom.

Governor Gillette of California has all the earmarks of a grand-stand performer.

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The Fourth of July strikes us as a remarkably appropriate day for Washington to cross the Delaware.

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The sixth annual session of the Negro Business League of Mississippi at Mound Bayou this week promises to be one of the big meets of the year in the Southland. The Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Press Association adds eclat to the glorious occasion. With Charles Banks at the helm there can be no such word as fail.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, has written an article for the American Magazine, reviewing the work being done by Bert Williams in the New York theaters. Williams has come to be one of the highest priced vaudeville artists in the country. Dr. Washington also has an article in the June number of the World's Work, urging the expenditure of a large amount of money for the education of Negro people in the rural districts.

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The Johnson family is having its innings nowadays. Its members are prominent in every walk of life and all are "making good." Let's see: There's Jack Johnson, the present and to-be champion of the world's heavyweights; Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds; W. D. Johnson, special agent of the General Land Office; James W. Johnson, consul at Corinto; J. Rosamond Johnson, the illustrious song-writer and all-round musician; J. Harvey Johnson, one of the greatest of Baptist preachers in Baltimore, and B. A. Johnson, the author of a pride-compelling history of the Negro race; Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the literary genius of the Baptist faith, besides a hundred more of the same high-grade type. May the Johnson tribe increase!

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The Freeman Publishing Company wishes all broad-minded men and women of the race to carefully investigate the statements contained in this article. We feel the good of the common people is at issue in this matter and will cheerfully give space to all comments on the subject in question.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A fine program has been arranged for the meeting of the Forum at Bethesda Baptist Church. A song by Mrs. Ada Van Spence-Murphy will be rendered, also a piano solo by Henry Thompson, and an address by Hon. F. L. McGhee... James Wilson, the recent agent of The Freeman, left the city last week for Spokane, Wash., to join his parents...A very interesting program has been arranged by the members of Zion Baptist Church called the Children's Hour Concert, Tuesday evening, June 28...Mrs. R. S. Brown left the city last week to visit her mother in Virginia...The Minneapolis Charity Club held its last meeting in St. Paul last Thursday evening at the Savoy Restaurant, 138 Third street. Eight members were present and business of importance was transacted. The hostess, Mrs. Gus Henry, served an elaborate and plentiful luncheon...The Anchor Hilyard Lodge of Masons had its St. Johns sermon at Bethesda Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wharton and a large crowd was in attendance. The Knight Templars of St. Paul turned out with them...The Dorcas Society of Bethesda Baptist Church gave a grand musical concert Friday evening. A large crowd was present...The Minneapolis City Federation of Women's Clubs presented the Minneapolis Choral Study Club in concert Wednesday evening, June 29, 1910. A large crowd was present... Everybody went to Ringling Bros. circus. ...The long looked for and much needed rain came down in copious showers on Friday and Saturday...Mrs. Octavia Wood, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Richardson, 2824 Fifth avenue, S. ...The Union Sunday-school picnic will be held at Como Park, St. Paul, July 19. ...Mrs. Sample and daughter left for Chicago Saturday for a visit...Ralph T. Grey is reported to be ill at his home No. 2926 Chicago avenue.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Carnegie Library at Fisk University has opened its doors to the citizens of Nashville. Doors open every Sunday during the summer. Prof. Giles is in charge...Rev. Ellington preached an excellent sermon to the Phillis Wheatley Club, known and recognized through the charity and hospitality shown during the past years toward the race...The summer theatre is open and bids fair to succeed. Mr. Johnson is due much credit for what he has done along these lines. ...St. Paul's A. M. E. Church will have one of the largest pipe organs in the city of Nashville. Much is due Rev. Brooks for his work along this line... The mass meeting which was held by the Y. M. L. C. was a marked success. A number of clubs sent representatives. Interesting papers were read pertaining to the success of the past year.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The district conference and Sunday-school convention convened in Paris, Ill., the 22d of June. It was one of the best conferences and Sunday-school conventions ever held in the district. Dr. E. T. Cottman presided. Miss Gertrude Dansby read a paper on "How the Sunday-school Would Solve the Race Problem." The paper was ordered printed and distributed through the district. Decatur has held the banner of the district for three successive years and will hold it for another year. It is conceded that Decatur is the leading church and Sunday-school city in the district...Dr. E. T. Cottman held his last quarterly meeting in St. Peter's A. M. E. Church for this conference year. The church up to this time is ahead of any previous year along all lines...Mrs. Bertie Cousins and Miss Cornine Blanton have returned from Wilberforce, O., where they attended the graduating exercises. They also visited Yellow Springs, Selma and Springfield... Mrs. M. Harris, Will Gaston, Mr. Duff and Mr. Whittaker of Normal, Ill., were the guests of Decatur friends Sunday... Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. Valentine and Miss Beddie Bell are on the sick list...Everybody should order The Freeman for the 9th of July from Wm. Nickens, old phone 3432. A big surprise coming.

The date for the Negro Theater and Summer Edition of Theatricals has been changed to July 9.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

CHICAGO GIANTS LOSE TO RED SOX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Chicago Giants being defeated on last Sunday by the Red Sox sent them to fifth place in the City League. It was the first game of the Chicago Giants at their new home, 61st and St. Lawrence avenue. The game was not marked by any sensational slab work or flashes of brilliant playing, but was evidently an unlucky day for the Giants, for they had a good chance to tie the game in the fourth inning, there being one score in and a good hitter at the bat and two out, but he was unable to deliver the goods. They were never able to rally again in any part of the game.

"Chappie" Johnson worked hard and faithfully and threw the ball down to second and put several men out, while he threw several more and the second baseman was unfortunate with the ball. Costly errors were in a large measure the cause of the game being lost. The Giants tried the hit-and-run play for several innings, but the Red Sox beat them to it.

"Cyclone" Williams started to pitching, but Walter Ball was put in the box later. The Red Sox showed good form and just outplayed the colored boys. Eddie Kahn of the Red Sox started the battle by bringing in two men, and this lead they kept up until the close of the game.

Pettus made a beautiful double play unassisted and Moore a two-base hit and Williams struck out three men and Ball four. The game looked pretty good up until the eighth inning, when the Red Sox started a rally and bombarding and succeeded in bringing in four more scores. The eighth inning told the tale, for there was nothing doing in the ninth and the game closed with a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the Red Sox.

It was an ideal deay and the grand stand was packed with half white and half colored fans, while the bleachers and "Sons of Kentucky" were on guard cheering at all times. The score:

Red Sox.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kaad, 2b	0	1	4	2	0
Flavin, 1b	1	2	9	1	1
Mahoney, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Kinnally, 3b	1	0	2	4	0
Hahn, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Johnson, ss	1	1	5	3	1
Doran, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Rycraft, c	0	2	1	2	0
Schulz, p	0	1	0	3	2
Totals	7	13	27	15	4

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, ss	0	1	3	1	1
Harris, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Pettus, 1b	0	0	9	1	0
Moore, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Winston, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Talbert, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Green, rf	0	2	0	1	0
Johnson, c	0	0	9	3	2
Williams, p	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	6	24	17	2

Red Sox ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 *—7
Chicago Giants.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Hahn, Moore. Three-base hit—Rycraft. Double plays—Pettus (unassisted); Kaad to Johnson to Flavin. Struck out—By Schulz, 1; by Williams, 2; by Ball, 3. Bases on balls—Off Schulz, 3; off Williams, 1; off Ball, 1. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:05.

LELAND GIANTS WIN.

The Leland Giants won their game from the Kansas City Giants on last Sunday. There was a large crowd present. Wickwear pitched a splendid game, striking out seven men. The visitors were able to score only one run, and that was in the seventh inning, while the Lelands started off with a score, making one in the second, two in the sixth and four in the eighth. It was almost a complete wallop and the Kansans were baffled all through the game. At one time it looked as though it would be a shut-out. The score:

Leland Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf	3	1	4	0	0
Hill, cf	2	2	4	0	0
Johnson, 2b	0	2	1	4	2
Lloyd, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Booker, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
Petway, c	0	0	5	3	0
Payne, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Pryor, 3b	1	0	0	0	1
Wiickware, p	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	8	8	27	14	3

K. C. Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, rf	0	0	2	0	0
DeMors, 2b	0	0	1	0	2
Tenney, c	0	0	7	0	0
Wilkins, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Foster, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
M. Lindsey, cf	0	0	2	0	0
R. Lindsey, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Jackson, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
B. Lindsey, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	1	3	24	6	3

Leland Giants.... 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 *—8
K. C. Giants...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits — Duncan, Johnson. Double play—Petway to Booker. Struck out—By Wickware, 5; by Lindsay, 7. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 1; off Lindsay, 4. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1:50.

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS, 7; LOGAN SQUARES, 4.

A home run in the tenth inning by Pierce with two on bases won the game for the Philadelphia Giants on last Sunday at Logan Square Park, Chicago's team taking the small end of a 7-to-4 score. Scoree:

Phila. Giants... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3—7
Logan Squares.. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—4

CUBAN STARS, 7; ROGERS PARK, 2

Four twirlers were used by Rogers Park last Sunday in a futile attempt to prevent the Cuban Stars from beating the North Sides, the Islanders winning, 7 to 2. The score:

Cuban Stars ..... 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 2 0—7
Rogers Park ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2

CHICAGO GIANTS FLAY RIVALS.

Drub Eclipse Team at Roseland by Heavy Hitting, 3 to 1.

Chicago Giants defeated the Eclipse team at Roseland last Sunday morning by the score of 3 to -. The score:

Chicago Giants... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Eclipse .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

GIANTS, 4; ROGERS PARK, 2.

The Chicago Giants defeated the Rogers Parks last Saturday by the score of 4 to 2 at Harry Gibbons' grounds, the colored men putting the game away in the third inning, when Leo Love showed poor form and was slammed for two hits, while he showed poor judgment in fielding. "Doc" Ovitz finished the inning with three men on bases, losing one run. Walter Ball pitched a great game for the winners. Score:

Chicago Giants.... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Rogers Park ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2

LOGAN SQUARES, 8; CUBAN STARS, 2.

A heavy bombardment in the seventh and eighth innings caused the dawnfall of the Cuban Stars last Saturday at Logan Square Park, Callahan's team winning by the score of 8 to 2. The islanders scored their only two runs in the first round on a base on balls to Moran and a home run by Gonzales. After that Henning was invincible. R. Meink's fielding was sensational. Score:

Logan Squares.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3 *—8
Cuban Stars...... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

WEST ENDS, 6; PHILADELPHIA GIANTS, 5.

The West Ends trimmed the Philadelphia Giants last Saturday at West End Park by the score of 6 to 5. Nichols' men tucked the game away early in the contest by good hitting and clever base-running, the West Sides counting six runs in the first four innings. Trinkaus did well on the slab, but received ragged support, and Jack Campion hit like a fiend, while the West Ends ran bases at will. Score:

West Ends ...... 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—6
Phila. Giants ..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0—5

LELAND GIANTS, 7; ROSELAND ECLIPSE, 3.

Roseland Eclipse met defeat at the hands of the Leland Giants Saturday, the colored boys winning by the score of 7 to 3, at Roseland. The Giants won the game by hitting Kelly hard, while Dougherty twirled well. Both clubs fielded in fine style. Score:

Leland Giants.... 0 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0—7
Roseland .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 8—3

GUNTHERS RAP GIANTS, 9-1.

Take Laed in Series with Kansas City Team, Two Games to One.

The Gunthers defeated the Kansas City iGants last Wednesday, 9 to 1, in the third game of their series, the games now standing two to one in favor of the local team. Bradshaw allowed the colored team but two hits, while Norman was rapped for nine. The same teams playey Thursday at Gunther Park, Earl Rugar being scheduled to pitch against Lindsay, the best of the visitors' pitchers. The score:

Gunthers .... 0 1 3 3 1 0 0 1 *—9
K. C. Giants...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

LOGAN SQUARES, 9; CUBANS, 4.

The heavy hitting of the Logan Squares was too much for the Cuban Stars last week at Logan Square Park, the former winning by the score of 9 to 4. "Toots" Meinke and Schreiber got four hits each. The score:

Logan Squares.... 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 *—9
Cuban Stars...... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—4

CHICAGO GIANTS WIN.

The Chicago Giants defeated the Cuban Stars Thursday, 8 to 6. The score:

Chicago Giants.... 0 0 2 0 0 6 0 0 *—8
Cuban Stars .... 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0—6

PARKER BREAKS UP GAME.

Clouts Double and Triple for Gunthers, Beating Giants, 2-1.

The Gunthers made it three out of four from the Kansas City Giants last Thursday, defeating the visitors 2 to 1 by a rally in the ninth. Jay Parker batted in the victory, tying the score with a triple in the eighth and winning the game with a double in the ninth. The game was a pitchers' battle between Rugar and Lindsay. The last game of the series was played Friday at Gunther Park. The score:

Gunthers .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
K. C. Giants...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Every fan was confident that the Chicago Giants would have tied the Red Sox in the fourth inning on last Sunday, but luck was against the colored team.

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"Chappie" Johnson was certainly in the game. "Chappie" got the crowd with him during the rally in the fourth and the white team became rattled, and with a small hit it would have been a different tale.

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A fly was knocked in right field near an officer of the law. He was "Johnnie on the spot" and caught it. The crowd yelled, "Sign him, sign him!"

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Pettus's headwork in the sixth inning saved the opponents from bringing in a score. He made a double play unassisted. His work on Sunday was very clever.

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It was poor fielding that lost the game for the Giants. But the pitchers did good work, and fumbling with the ball caused so many of the Red Sox to "mosey on home."

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"Steel Arm" Johnnie Taylor won his game from the Eclipses on last Sunday morning. It was an even break with the Chicago Giants on last Sunday.

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Moore knocked a two-base hit and it looked as though it was going over the fence. It was the hit of the day among the Giants.

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The first hit of the game was made by Eddie Tahn of the Red Sox. It was a two-base hit, bringing in two men.

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"Chappie" Johnson made a great catch, sewing up the sixth inning.

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Manager Frank Leland sat on the bench near the Giants and did his best to cheer them to victory. He regretted to see them lose the game.

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The Leland Giants will leave on Thursday for Cheboygan, Wis., to play two games.

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The mighty "Rube" and Bearguard Mosely are all smiles over the success of their teams.

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Has any one noticed Duncan's huge medal? It covers his whole breast.

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The critics report that Foster has one of the best teams ever organized.

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Hill and Duncan pulled off several big league catches in the field on last Sunday.

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"Bill" Lindsey is a good pitcher. All he needs is a good team behind him. He had all the sluggers on the team bending after him.

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When it comes to first base playing, please see Mr. Foster of the Kansas City Giants.

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The Leland Giants report a delightful trip to French Lick, West Baden and Louisville. Foster and his men were given quite an ovation. Foster has hosts of admirers all over the country. The team is expected to go East later on.

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Lloyd, Hill, Duncan and Johnson used all kinds of headwork in the game on last Sunday.

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The fans that attended the game of the Chicago Giants on last Sunday were very much pleased with the new park. The crowd was immense and a cool breeze added much pleasure to the occasion. As usual, there was a large number in the boxes, which are commodious, with plenty of chairs, clean and dusted.

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Mendez, the famous Cuban pitcher, won his game from the Artesians on last Sunday. They also won from the Dixon Browns the same day.

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Overflow seats are expected to be called for at the Chicago Giants' new park, 61st and St. Lawrence. Quite a number who were uninformed that the Giants had moved wended their way to 79th street. BBy another week everybody in town will know of the Giants' new park.

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J. F. Howard, advertising manager of The Freeman, was a spectator at the game on last Sunday. Howard met a number of his old-time friends. He says Chicago is the greatest city in the country for baseball and The Freeman is the best paper to get the baseball sport news.

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The all-absorbing talk now among the fans is the Jeffries-Johnson fight. All the ball players have their money on Johnson. Jack has written several of the players to put all they have on him, for he says that he is "going to bring the coonskin home."

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The Chicago Giants will play the Spauldings on next Sunday at 61st and St. Lawrence streets. This will be a game in the regular City League and a large crowd is expected.

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"Although in the fifth place of the City League, the Chicago Giants will be heard from," said an ardent admirer of the team. Continuing, he said, "I expect them to win the pennant. They are just having a little bad luck right through here. I have hopes and so do all the fans. We are with them."

A SILK FLAG TO JACK JOHNSON.

As a tribute and a token of friendship the Thirteen Club of Galveston, Tex., has shipped to Jack Johnson, champion of the world, a Texas flag 4½ x3 feet, made of pure silk, with golden braid and fringe. A telegram was received from Mr. Delaney, manager of the champion, stating that the flag would be placed in Johnson's sorner in the ring at Reno, Nev., during the battle on July 4. He also stated that he assures the club that Jack Johnson will still retain the title of champion of the world on July 5.

The members of the Thirteen Club, a majority of whom were playmates in childhood days of Jack, are as follows: Shelton Banks, president; Andrew McPherson, secretary; F. E. Stewart, treasurer; Charles Hurley, B. Tresville, Dave Pierson, Silas Jordan, Sam Van Liew, Jr.; Wm. Conoway, James H. Brooks, W. D. Lewis, Sidney Hill, Edward Hayes, J. H. Gibson, Jesse Curtis and Albert Sanford.

SPECIAL WIRE AT THE DRAGON BUFFET

Johnny Seymour's Popular Saloon to Have Special Operator During the Big Fight.

Fight fans in Chicago will be glad to learn that Johnny Seymour, one of Chicago's best known sporting and saloon men, has arranged with the Western Union people to have installed in his place, 2442 State street, a special wire, over which the returns from the big fight will be received in complete detail, round by round. The public is cordially invited to be on hand.

MOSS POINT (MISS.) CUBS.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN:

Moss Point Cubs and Eagles played a double-header game. First game won by Cubs, 3 to 0; second game: Eagles, 3 to 2.

OUTCLASSED.

Colored Bronchos Beat the New Orleans Team.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The New Orleans team was outclassed by the Colored Branchos of San Antonio, Tex., last week. Score: Branchos 7, New Orleans 2.

On the 26th the Dallas, Tex., Giants came to give the Branchos a whipping, but they were defeated, 4 to 1. Attendance, 4,500.

Buy The Freeman at the Almetra Club and keep posted on the colored national game.

LOST RELATIVES.

Would like to know the whereabouts of my sisters, Misses Alice Jones, Mandy Day, Ellen Killing and Clara Day. Address Toney Day, 418 West North street, Indianapolis, Ind.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana. No. 19,149.

Belle Gray vs. Horace Gray. Complaint for divorce.

Be it known, That on the 13th day of June, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Horace Gray, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Horace Gray, is not a resident of the State of Indiana and that said cause is for divorce, and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1910.

Now, therefore, by order of said court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1910, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1910, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.
ISAAC L. WISEMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

TO ALL PERFORMERS.

The Negro Theater and Summer Edition of Theatricals will be issued July 9, forms closing July 6, instead of June 25. In addition to the theatrical there will be special pages devoted to the outcome of the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Now is the time to write us concerning your write-up and advertisement.

The two Johnsons send regards to the McNeals and the two Bransons.

Prof. C. M. Davis, of the Mazeppa Horse Show, was a Freeman caller Monday.

Georgia Harvey, who, with Mrs. Lucretia Knox and others, made the act, "Four Creole Belles," is doing nicely in vaudeville at Moscow.

Little Johnnie Jones and Bessie Gillam were a big hit at Waldron Casino theatre, Boston, last week. This week they are Woonsocket, R. I.

Mack and Mack (Billie and Mary) are still holding the boards at the Majestic, Greenville, S. C., where the public always enjoys their funny sayings, doings and songs.

Rowland, the brainstorm juggler, has been booked for a one-year tour of Europe, opening September 1, 1910, sailing from New York about August 15. Regards to friends.

Clemonts and Miner were at the Proctors, W. 23rd Street Theatre, New York, last week. Their act was decidedly out of the ordinary, and was enthusiastically received by the patrons.

Frank Kirk, the musical acrobat, is in his third week with the Twentieth Century Amusement Company, with his one-man show entitled "Pan-Handle Pete's Vaudeville Show." Great business.

The C. V. B. A. Big Minstrel Festival, headed by John Rucker and S. H. Dudley, at the Columbia Theatre, Newark, N. J., June 28. Fifty artists, including the best in the profession took part in the benefit.

Brown, of Brown and Brown, writes that the team is playing the Melville Parks on the Pennsylvania and Ohio. Will continue for rest of summer. Open October 1 on Mooris Circuit, through to the Coast.

H. D. Collins, for many years identified with Voelckel & Nolan's Black Patti and Dixie Minstrels, has been engaged as manager of Bartos & Wiswell's All-Star Minstrels, headed by John Rucker, the original Alabama Blossom.

Chintz Moore, the comedian from Galveston, Tex., says hello. Andrew McPherson, Dude Randolph, E. D. White and the Ruby Theatre, of Galveston, Tex., write some times in care of The Freeman or to 554 King street, Charleston, N. C.

Pewee Williams, the Wizard Tramp Juggler and versatile entertainer, is taking a much-needed rest, and would be glad to hear from his friends in and out of the profession. His address is 112 Washington avenue, North, Hotel Irving, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Wallburgs, Hampy and Raymond, played in Austin, Tex., last week. He created a sensation. Mrs. Wallburg and her little "Pick," Willie, went big in their new sketch, "I'se Jest draggin' Along." They send regards to Brown, English, Mamie Payne, Nettie and Willie Timmonds and Linnie Fisher.

J. M. Busby, owner of Harrison Bros. Minstrel, recently bought $2,500 worth of printing, which he now has on his private car. He has, beyond doubt, the finest framed-up minstrel show that was ever seen under canvas. Business has been good all season, and prospects ahead look favorable for the future.

Fidler and Shelton closed their season's engagement, wek of the Fourth of July, at Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, Cal. Will open on the Kenth time, week of July 25, at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, Mich. During their recess Shelton will be in Indianapolis, and Fidler at Mt. Clemens, Mich., near Detroit.

THE DIXIE THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Dixie Theatre is still having a big success, and is running now under a new management. Miss Susie Bright is still making good singing "All I Want Is Just One Loving Smile from You."

We also have with us this week the two Kempers and William Stevenson, the great flim-flammer. L. Johnson is stage director. McCall, general manager.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

Our company is doing nicely, and the daily good news comes that we have the best colored band on the road in talent, deportment and dress. We met the Parker Amusement Company at Minneapolis and were highly entertained by them, and well pleased with their performance, it being the best of its kind on the road, with special praise to Brown and English, Mrs. Rosa Scott and Mr. Johnson. The band sends regards to them. Professor Pope sends regards to P. G. Lowery and bunch, Tom May, Henry Rawles and the Beechums.

WM. BENBOW'S ALABAMA CHOCOLATE DROPS.

The company is meeting with great success at Gale Airdome, Guthrie, Okla. Mr. Benbow presented his new two-act comedy entitled, "Foolish Bill," which proved to be a scream from start to finish.

The characters are as follows: Miss Luck Brown, the Grafter, Miss Edna Landry; Mr. John Cook, the Book Agent, Morgan Griffin; Mr. James Smith, the Poet, Henry Griffin; Hettie Jones, the Flirt, Sadie Lewis; Foolish Bill, looking for trouble, William Benbow.

Miss Edna Landry made a hit with Harry Vontilzer's latset coon song, "Hannah from Carolina." William Benbow is refusing encores with his new song entitled "My Pasture is Green, Bring Your Bull on."

William Benbow sends regards to Billy Henderson. Hello, Kid Arntee.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS.

We are now in our fifteenth week of the season, and business all along the line has been away ahead of any season since joining the Smith Greater Shows, seven years ago. We don't carry the biggest colored show on the road, but do carry the best for its size. The ghost walks every Sunday, as regular as the clock ticks. We carry all special scenery and electrical effects furnished by our own electric light plant, built especially for this show by the Foos Gasoline Engine Company, of Springfield, O.

Our company includes Clarence Steward, principal comedian and stage manager; Johnny Gray, Albert Pronell, Kid Small, Robert Davis, Rastus Brown, Johnny King, Walter Garrett, Pinkie Steward, Gladis Marable, Goldie Primrose and Mayme Seamlem.

During the season of the Smith Greater Shows we play all week stands and stop at hotels.

RUBY THEATER AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Our new performers have arrived and are making good at each performance, packing the theatre to standing room only every night. Miss G. Rogers, a new arrival from New Orleans, La., is cleaning up with a song entitled, "I've Got a Trembling Case on You." Jolly Davis is still making good in his own composition, "I'm Black but I'm Sweet, oh God." Devey Arnwine is doing a wonderful novelty act. As a comedian and dancer Mr. Arnwine is steadily pushing to the front, and he is also there with the goods as a straight. That is going some. Kidd Rags, the original buck and wing dancer, is making a hit. Kip Salty, our monologist, is coming in for his share. Mrs. Lelia Duson, professional musical directoress, of Louisiana, would like to hear from good performers at all times. Mrs. Duson begs to be remembered to friends at Palace Theatre, Houston, Tex. Jolly Davis, stage manager; Miss Willie Wheat, pianist; Mr. C. Huff and John Bell, general managers Ruby Theatre. Alfred Lewis, electrician.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR IDA MAY.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Coffeyville, Kans.:

"We are in Kansas now, among the wheat fields. At Paris, Tex., June 15. The members of this company were delightfully entertained at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCamon, the entertainment lasting from 1 until 6:30 p. m. Among the ladies present were the Misses Troupe, the Misses Nannie and Katie Pogue, Rosa Parker, Chrisp Arner, Mariah Deaver, Nina Haynes, Magnolia and Atlanta Moore, Mrs. Mabel Moore and Mrs. J. H. McCamon.

Among the members of this company present were, Messrs. Charles E. Rue, Ellwood Johnson, C. A. LaRose, Robert Miller, Robert H. Gant, Lew and Joe Watts, W. A. Dixon, Frederick T. Kewley, William Phillips, Norris Grigsby, Anthony Rucks, William Thomas, G. B. Brooks, German White, Master Clifton Boyd (Kid Wood), and P. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCamon officiated as host and hostess. This will long be remembered as the swellest and most handsome and enjoyable affair of the season, being a round of innocent pleasure from beginning to end.

William Worlds Davis, high class entertainer and comedian, joined at Muskogee, Okla., June 23. Mr. James Wise has assumed charge of the stage. Prof. McCamon is back after a much needed rest in Paris, Tex.

AMERICAN THEATER, JACKSON, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Well, things are still going big with the Barrasso Big Colored Sensation Company. The company was to have left for Memphis on the 25th, but word came to us to hold the boards, as the No. 2 company was a little weak to follow the No. 1 company, so the big noise, No. 1, will have to play Jackson for another week, closing July 2. Likewise the Merry Howards, that versatile sketch team, that was to have closed with the company on June 28. They have re-engaged to Manager Barrasso for several weeks longer.

The management is trying very hard to get a special wire put in to the theatre for the Fourth of July, to get the returns from the Jeffries-Johnson battle. If all is well that will be our last night in Jackson, Miss., as the town will not support a summer stock company. The theatre is a first-class house in every way, but the people will not turn out. To make the matter plainer, the better class of people are kept away by the tougher element.

What a pity! Miss Laura Smith is still with the company, though very homesick. Oh you "Ed. Daniels," May Ransom, India Allen and Nettie Howard; you are all holding your own. Jack Akers and Eugene Liggins, our song and dance team, are pleasing the people. Ed. Howard and James Ransom, our star comedians are still there with the goods. Miss India Allen received a lovely boquet over the footlights, and it was so small that the sender wrapped it in a sheet of writing paper, with a note encolosed, which read: "I sho dus lub yo', an' I lik to met yo' dis eben."

The members of the company were out joy riding with Charles McDonal the other afternoon and spent quite a few hours fishing in Pearl river.

Jackson, Miss., is a swell town to live in after a hard rain.

The bunch says hello to all friends.

ABBIE MITCHELL MAKES BIG HIT AT THE MOTT'S THEATER.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—"Mammy's Little Molasses Candy Boy" was the song that made the hit of the evening at Mott's Pekin Theater Monday night, sung by Miss Abbie Mitchell. She drew the picture so beautifully that one could see the mother caressing the little child. It was this song that showed her early training and the motherly feeling that only lies in the heart and soul of the Negro mother, seated in her humble cottage, building air castles for one who in her mind's eye will become a Napoleon of his time irrespective of race.

More songs of this type and more actors and actresses of Miss Abbie Mitchell's character will soon convince the world that it is possible for the Negro to entertain along artistic and cultured lines. In the rendition of "Cousin Caruso" Miss Mitchell displayed her wonderful versatility, picturing the lowly Itlaian, who felt that a branch of his family tree was far superior to all others who attempt grand opera, comic opera, musical comedy and other branches of entertainment, and made it known with a final exclamation of "What's the Use, He's My Cousin Caruso?"

"As Long as the World Goes Round" was the song that showed her unparalleled training and culture and that she possessed talent and genuine grace and was capable of running the gauntlet from grand opera to musical comedy.

Entering beneath the glare of brilliant spotlight and with artistic pose and graceful but modest bow, she responded to the overwhelming reception tendered her and then her pure, sweet soprano voice rang through the theater until one could feel themselves being lifted from their seats and carried gleefully over the waves of joy to the accompaniment of sweet music from the voice of an agel. So easily did Miss Mitchell accomplish this that she did not consider it necessary to leave the stage, but as one reading the preface of a book tunerd the pages of music and went gaily into the song to follow, amid storms of applause.

Again, Miss Mitchell, we say, May you live in our hearts "As Long as the World Goes Round."

Mr. Motts must be congratulated in securing the services of the colored artists employed this week. Following closely in the footsteps of Miss Abbie Mitchell came Davis and Walker. Little Samie and his graceful wife, Laura Davis, showed evidences of training and he has received much drilling at the hands of Mr. George Leadere in the "Passing Show" and "The Merry World." Mr. Davis displays a style distinctly his own, executing some of the most difficult arobatic feats known to members of the "sawdust ring" with surprising agility and grace. In hs dancing he again shows training, this being a strong feature and far away from the stereotype hard-shoe, buck and wing dancing, frequently seen in all vaudeville theaters. Mr. Davis' style is artistic ballet simplified and placed along comedy lines.

Miss Walker appeared equally able to support her lively partner, and rendered artistically the song "There Is a Big Cry Baby in the Moon," showing that she, too, possessed a beautiful soprano voice of rare range and quality, and, let us say, following Miss Mitchell, she deserves great credit and the audience readily showed this by continuous applause. They form the best singing, dancing and acrobatic couple on the road. They are neatly dressed and their original style was a valuable asset to their work.

Next in line came Joe Sims, a young and promising monologist, who started the ball to rolling with a comedy son. He certainly did whoop the audience up. "It reminds one of 'Home, Sweet Home,'" and then he went in a brilliant routine of pratter that kept the audience roaring during his entire stay upon the stage. His song, "I oWnder Why," featurnig the desire of Jack Johnson to win over Jeffries in the coming big fight, made him unquestionably one of the big features of the evening.

The Manola Family, the Watson Sisters, Beeson and Harris, completed the strongest bill we have seen since our coming to the city, and udging from Monday night's attendance, if it is to be taken as a sample, it will be hard to tell which will have the larger crowds, this week's show or next week's beginning with the Johnson-Jeffries return direct by wire, moving pictures of Ketchell and Johnson, and Pankey and Cook, the Brittons, Griffin Ssters, the Orpheum Comedy Four and Serpentlina and Miss Abbie Mitchell in an entire change of program.

STAGE NOTES.

Mr. Harry A. Brown and wife, the globe trotters, arrived in the city yesterday and remained until Thursday of this week. They will go to Cincinnati O., for a week's stay, thence to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. It kept Harry busy all day Monday watching Tom Brown, to keep him from carrying his wife's agate ring away, but as soon as Tom saw Harry, he ran home and locked up his Indian vest, which Harry says would look awfully good when dressed in Indian garb, drawing beautiful pictures, while his wife would be describing the picture in song. The vest is a beautiful beaded garment, valued at a hundred dollars, and was presented to Tom Brown by Chief Umpelali.

The Chocolate Drops, headed by King and Bailey for several weeks, and making the hit of their lives, left Thursday of this week for the East. While here, the two brilliant and promising young men were elegantly entertained by Messrs. R. T. Motts and Ed Green, honorary members of the Frogs.

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W. H. Smith, who is to be the manager of the new Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., has received a diagram of the seating capacity of the house. It will seat 1,500 people, and the proposition looks good. Mr. Smith claims that he will make it one of the greatest Negro theaters in the country, and will leave early in August to look over all the major and minor details and become well informed of those things that make the house a success.

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Moss and Frye, Thomas Cumby, Huggins and Berry, and Stutzman and May are at the Grand this week.

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Miss Lottie Grady is doing her third week at the Monogram. "A Glimpse of the Chanticler" is the title of her work, and she is equally as successful this week as the first. Downs and Brown and Brooks and Brown are at the same theater.

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Mrs. Andrew Tribble, who was with the Smart Set for the past season, arrived in the city last week. She expects to visit her husband's people at an early date.

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Claiborne Jones, of Bland and Jones, has severed his connection with the team. Jones is now working alone and closed a successful engagement with the Monogram last week.

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Matt Marshall and Harrison Stewart, Chicago's favorites, are expected in the city soon. They went big in the East and will pass through the city en route West.

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Misses Ella Jones, Marie Blanchard, Isola Ringgold, Nettie Chase and Maud Hudson will leave soon for New York.

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We have been informed that Miss Abbie Mitchell will hold over for next week.

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James Thomas, late of the Bert Williams show, arrived in the city Tuesday night. He is late of the Henry Troy Quintette.

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Miss Ella Anderson, of the Smart Set Company, is visiting friends in Chicago.

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Misses Lena Mitchell and Bessie Brady opened at the National Theater last week.

C. V. B. A. HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The C. V. B. A. Big Minstrel Festival at the Columbia Theatre, Newark, N. J., June 28.

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Messrs. William Parquette, W. Mortimer Jones and William Brown are at Hunter's Island for the third season.

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The Smiths, David and Gussie, will spend ten days with Mr. Smith's mother at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Scanhaus Trio, William Parquette acrobat comedian, are at Hunter's Island, Pelham Parkview, N. Y.

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Clemo Harris reports everything fine with the Dode Fish Show, under canvas.

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Dodson Lucas at the Majestic Theatre, New York. The Golden Gate Trio at the West End Theatre. Gus Simmons is at the Hippodrome, Jersey City, N. J.

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John Rucker and his big minstrel company will soon be in Chicago.

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John W. Cooper is at the Savoy, New York. Joe Jordan's big act, "Cooks and Waiters," is at Brighton. Joe Moore's Minstrels opened at Philadelphia, on June 27.

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Griffith B. Wilson is putting a novelty act together for Wilson and Harris. Charles McKing, comic comedian, is at Long Branch, N. J.

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The Alhpa Comedy Four, comedians, singers and dancers—Tom Cross, Arthur Wilson, Ernest Lawson and William Scuder—closed twenty weeks at the Crescent Theatre, June 20. It was a great success.

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Leon Williams wes re-elected president of the C. V. B. A. at a special meeting, May 21. William C. Elkin was elected vice president.

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Jerry Warren was made a C. V. B. A. at our regular meeting, June 7. Sam Baker was elected sergeant at arms.

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Mrs. J. E. Williams, wife of J. E. Williams, proprietor of the Pekin Theatre, Asbury Park, N. J., was at the C. V. B. A. club, June 9, to see Mr. Bob Slater to arrange bookings of acts. Mr. Standford McKissick, of McKissick and Shadeny, have just finished playing at the Pekin Theatre, and made the biggest hit the house has known. Mrs. Williams and the following members had the pleasure of an introduction to the only colored lady proprietor: Griffith B. Wilson, Dane Smith, Harry Haynes, James Martin.

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The Claybrooks were royally entertained during the week of June 6 at Easton, Pa., by R. Roy Pope, of the Ringling Bros.' Side Show. Clemo Harris says he is turning better somersaults now than he has for a long time. Chance VerValan has the colored band there, as well as his musical act. He an dhis partner are making a big hit.

Charles Jones ("Chicken") is at North Beach, N. Y., with Al Watts for the summer. He would like to hear from Mancie Campbell. Address C. V. B. A.

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Harry Bolden, of fthe Bolden and Hattie, is called marvelous.

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Papers say Harry Bolden is a twisting summer thrower, singer and dancer. Hattie Bolden is the only colored lady whistling with four fingers.

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The C. V. B. A. Big Gambol, June 26, for one week of one night stands.

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Harry Jackson is turning out some very nice letterheads. He has just put some nice samples on the walls in the C. V. B. A. room.

THE LELAND GIANTS

Clean the Louisville Cubs Two Fine Games, 7 to 3 and 10 to 4.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., — The Leland Giants are robbers. They took everything in sight. Uncle Rube made a clean sweep of the series with the Cubs by winning both games. Our boys would would have made a better showing if three of our men had not been on the sick list—Martin, West, Emory and Woods being out of the game.

Following is the score:

		R.	H.	E.
Giants	4 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0	7	13	2
Cubs	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	3	10	5

Batteries—Foster, Grant and Petway for the Leland Giants.

Double plays—Wallace and Haywood (2). Time—1:50. Attendance—800. Umpire—Nutter.

Second game:

		R.	H.	E.
Giants	0 3 0 0 2 0 1 2 2	10	9	2
Cubs	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2	4	6	7

Batteries—Giants: Wickware and Petway; Cubs: Griffin and Williams.

Double play—Wallace, West, Johnson, Booker. Struck out—BByB Wickware, 7; by Griffin, 3. Time—2:00. Umpire—Nutter.

June 26—

		R.	H.	E.
Victors	0 1 0 0 0 1	2	4	3
Cubs	0 3 0 0 1 0	4	7	4

Batteries—Victors: Hackey and Buck; Cubs: Barton and Williams.

Two-base hit—Benton. Struck out—By Benton, 2; by Hackel, 1. Bases on balls—Off Benton, 3; off Hackel, 1. Attendance—400. Umpire—Nutter.

Game called in seventh ininng on account of rain.

Notes.

The knockers from Center and Walnut realized their fondest dreams on June 23 and 24.

Rube spread the salve on Nutter an inch thick just before he left. Sure Uncle Rube won both games. If he had lost—oh, oh my!

That was the prettiest week-day crowd of Thursday. The fair sex was out in a goodly number. The Lelands are a good drawing card.

Wallace is really a great second baseman. His work compares favorably with any player in the country.

You can get The Freeman at Spring Bank Park Sunday.

Watson is still playing big league ball on third and batting in good form.

West' pitched good ball and with the proper support things would have been different.

Say, Rube, you got yours.

Home Run Johnson is quite a favorite with the crowd. His witty sayings, good playing and gentlemanly conduct won him many friends.

That's all right, Grif. There'll come a time some day.

It is up to the management of the Louisville Cubs if they want to sustain the past reputation of their club. Several good players have left the team; in fact, the Cubs are not the team of 1909. It is now up to the management to give the fans what they are willing to pay for, and that is a winning team.

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Pensacolas Have Things Their Way—Team Now On Its Northern Tour.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

EVERGREEN, Ala., June 23.—We left Pensacola June 20 and played in Brewton, Ala., 21st and 22d, winning the first day 6 to 4 and the second day 3 to 0. We played here 22d and 23d, winning the first day 8 to 7. The feature of the game was Boot's hitting, getting four hits out of four times at bat and scoring four runs; also Hannon's playing at third. He made two one-handed stabs and threw the runner out at first. That would make Bill Bradley feel proud.

One of Boot's hits was a home run.

Turner, the youngster picked up in Mobile, pitched the second day, letting the Brewtons down with two hits. Rain fell during the game.

Patton pitched the game here and Harris did the catching.

We picked up Smith, a catcher, at Brewton who has an arm almost equal to Petway of the Leland Giants.

Scotland pulled off a couple of good plays, throwing out two men at first base on what should have been hits from center field.

We are on our tour of the North. Aur next games are in Selma, then to Montgomery, where the boys are anxious to play, as most of them live there. Cobbs, Patton, McCoy, Harris, Hannon and Scotland played their first game in fast company in Montgomery.

We play in Montgomery June 30 and July 1, jumping from there to Memphis for July 3 and 4.

McCoy is getting everything around second base that comes his way.

The team's lineup had to be changed on account of Cobb being sick.

Regards to the Dixie Parks and New Orleans Eagles.

We are sorry to hear of Moss Point disbanding.

We beat the Evergreens on the 23d, 11 to 0.

Regards to Wm. Goldstucker's team at Pensacola.

JAS. GOLDSTUCKER,
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ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND, WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS—Aberdeen, S. D., July 3, 4; Watertown, 5; Sioux Falls, 6; Mitchell, 7; Sheldon, Ia., 8; Sioux City, 9.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Red Oak, Ia., July 3, 4; Creston, 5; Albia, 6; Mt. Pleasant, 7; Burlington, 8; Galesburg, 9.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Colorado Springs, Col., July 4; Pueblo, 5; Trinidad, 6; La Junta, 7; Garden City, Kans., 8; Dodge City, 9.

CAMPBELL BROS.' GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS—Butte, Mont., July 4; Bozeman, 5; Livingston, 6; Columbus, 7; Red Lodge, 8; Billings, 9.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY—Earlville, Ill., July 4; De Kalb, 5; Maple Rock, 6; Elburn, 7; St. Charles, 8; Batavia, 9.

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In order that we may be given the desired amount of time to issue one of the largest and best theater and summer theatrical numbers that has ever yet been produced by the management of The Freeman, the date has been changed from June 25 to July 9. In addition to the theater number extra pages will be added to give a complete account of the outcome of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, with the best illustrations obtainable. No doubt you have always admired our Christmas numbers, but we are certain that you will be wonder-struck and filled with congratulations for the "Negro Theater and Summer Edition of Theatricals" when you receive it. It will contain interior and exterior views and accounts of the most popular colored playhouses in America. A special department will be given over to sketches and illustrations of new acts, the hits of the best vaudeville circuits in the field, the future stars and the prospective beginners who are now creating marked attention on the variety stage; the progress of stock companies and the colored artists of the circus world. In the last two or three seasons the colored musician has become a great favorite with about every circus that travels, although little has been said of him. It will be our aim to give the many artists of the circuses special mention in this number.

A feature of this number will be the well-written articles to be contributed by some of the most widely known authorities in the business. The coming of the Negro theater and its success will be discussed by knowing persons.

Then the vaudeville stage and the colored performers' march of progress will come in for a share of space. What about the most popular colored theater and the favorite stage critic? You will be allowed to vote on that, and THIS YOU SHOULD REMEMBER: That there will be just lots of space for your picture and write-up or any advertisement that you may have. This issue is for the manager to know what you are doing and for you to know what all managers are doing.

We want you to write to us right away on this matter, as we are making these write-ups to you at a very low rate when you consider the good it is sure to do you.

Remember, the date is July 9, and the forms close Wednesday, July 6.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE, HOUSTON.

We have a new bunch here this week, a nice and strong company from Humer, La., as follows: Ed. Kemp, star comedian; Douglas Henderson, comedian; S. L. Jenkins, Stright Ada, Lucy Singleton, Hardie, Lewis Sisters and Jessie Bunnie.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

The Dunbar Club, of Owensboro, Ky., spent a delightful ten days' outing at French Lick, Ind....Prof. F. S. Delaney, of Louisville, is enjoying a pleasant visit in French Lick....Mr. C. R. Beauguard gave a delightful automobile party in honor of the following young ladies: The Misses Susie Sandusky, Lettie Clark, Elsie Robinson, Virginia, Helen and Bettie Price.

CARBONDALE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Among those engaged in business in Carbondale are Lon English, shoe shop and tailoring; Mr. Robinson, restaurant; J. H. Lewis, barber shop and refreshment stand, also agent for THE FREEMAN; Mr. H. Green, grocery, who is doing a splendid business....Mrs. Frank Jackson is visiting out of town....Send agent's mail to 301 North E street....The lawn fete at the church Wednesday evening was a success....The colored men have a monopoly of the hauling business.

THE LOCKHARTS, THOMAS AND ADA.

The Lockharts who since Sept. 1 have worked all the way from Nelson, B. C., to St. Louis, Mo., are now working this week (June 13) at the Monogram Theater, Chicago, and are bringing oct good work in comedy in their act entitled "A Girl and a Position."

Ada, the light-footed soubrette, is cleaning up with her barytone solo, "To the End of the World with You," and Thomas, the young comedian, is a record-breaker with his side-splitting comedy and is taking many encores on his song, "You Don't Know How Much You Have to Know in Order to Know How Little You Know."

ATLANTA, GA.

The Paradise Theatre, 170 Peter street, is still playing to crowded houses nightly. Our stage manager, Mr. George Freeman, is still producing good acts, and they all go big. The performers and managers give great credit to its producer.

Mr. Freeman is a comedian of cleverness, and always leaves them laughing when he says goodbye.

We have with us now Miss Carrie Holt, a promising little soubrette, and Misses Ella Webb, Leola Straitt, Susie Bell, Master Dave Shaffer, Leonard Harper and Jesse Felton. Prof. Lenzy Collins, pianist; Garfield McGee, trap drummer; eGorge Freeman, stage manager; A. F. Croal, general manager.

PETERSBURGH, VA.

The Dixie Stock Company opened to packed houses at the American Theatre, Petersburgh, Va., week of June 20, for a run of six weeks. This stock company consists of all old timers. We have the McCoys, Nettie and William; Rebecca Reed, singing and dancing soubrette; Marvelous George F. Wilson, in high-class gymnastic work; Katie Jones, contralto; Perry Bradford, the pleasing comedians, singing all of his own compositions. We have also the Vicco Wonder, Great Barrel Jumper, closing with a melody of popular choruses.

Prof. George Battle, musical director.

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PALACE THEATRE, HOUSTON.

Last week's bill was one of the best shows ever put on in Houston, Tex. The first half of the week was a two-act drama entitled "The Stolen Child." Aggie Tansel as the stolen child, and Frank Tansel as John Bradley; Sandy Burns as the tramp; Jesse Campbell as Mr. McDowell; Mrs. Susie Love as Mrs. McDowell; Marian Fritz as Mary the servant; Virginia Crawford as Sue the cook; Ed. F. Peat as Old Jake the porter. All were there with the goods.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday we put on the false and real "Prince of Africa" for the first part, which took the house by storm. Ed. F. Peat as the false Prince; Frank Tansel as a foolish porter; and the whole company in the cast. The last was staged by Peat and Burns, who are known as Capt. Cooker and his Soldiers. Ed. F. Peat as Capt. Cooker; Sandy Burns as the runaway soldier; Frank Tansel as Jime Skean; Tom, Jesse Campbell; Old Col. Nolie, Jack Reeds. The soldiers, the Laciies, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tansel, Virginia Crawford, Marian Fritz.

Mr. Kid Love, our pianist, did good work. Little George I. Williams, our trap drummer, has you every time you move if you bat your eye.

We have the best show in the city.

Ed. F. Peat says for Mamie Paynes, Arthur L. Prince, Monroe Tabor, Tony Ridley, Al Struder to write at once; something on the rail for you. Regards to all.

ED. F. PEAT,
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BUTTE, MONT.

The Hendersons opened my house Sunday, June 19, in matinee; and must say they are a winning team on any bill. My house splits with Anaconda, but I shall hold them over all week.—(Mr. Lingeman, manager Empire Theatre, Butte, Mont.)

We met the Richard Pringle bunch and were given a nice spread by Billy King and Sidney Kirkpatrick.

Regards to all friends in and out of the work.

Address mail to the Hendersons, Seattle, Wash., in care of Edward J. Fisher, Pantages Theatre Building, and it will reach them.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Knights of Pythias at their meeting of June 16 elected the following officers:

C. C., Morris Baxter; V. C., Wesley Thens, Priclate, Samuel Hodgers; M. of E., John King Canon; M. of F., Tillman Weatherall; M. at A., Lewis Harris; O. G., William Childs; J. J., Alfred Robinson; M. of W., Royal Sprulock.

Trustees: Lewis Harris, Alfred Robinson, Wesley Theus.

Auditing Committee: Alfred Robinson, George Williams, Samuel Hodgers.

Sick Committee: Wesley Theus, Samuel Hodgers, Tillman Weatherall.

Lodge meeting the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

The K. of P. lodge will give a picnic on July 4. Everybody invited.

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HOUSTON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Kemps Big Comedy Company at the Peoples, sending them away screaming every night. Miss Lucy Singleton, our charming little soubrette, is making good singing, "I Want a Real Man." Miss Jessie, our coon shouter and buck and wing dancer, is taking the house by storm. Lewis Sisters team is still making good. Our leading lady, Miss Ada Hardacre, cleans up in her lines. Slim Henderson keeps the house going on his funny talk. Mr. S. L. Jenkins, our female impersonator, made a storm hit this week in his turn. Mr. Dave Liston, our golden-voiced tenor, is making good singing "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland." Ed. Kemp, our stage manager and producer, puts on a comedy sketch, "How to Rule Your Husband," which took the house by storm.

Our new music director is the cleverest of all pianists.

Mr. Pete Hicks, best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

HAMILTON, MONT.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sells-Floto's Sideshow Band and Orchestra, Grand Concert, and Minstrel Company, A. F. Hutt, manager. Mr. Elvis Mason, stage manager, singing with great success, "There's a Big Cry Baby in the Moon"; Miss Estella Phillips, "Naughty Eyes"; Miss Callie Hannah, "I'm Going to Do as I Please"; Mrs. Benj. Nunn, "Get Myself a Man"; Miss Jennie Gallie, "Cannibal Love"; Mr. C. C. Miller, "Wait Until Tomorrow."

Mr. Mose Cary closed the season with us in Cle Elum, Wash., two weeks ago.

While playing Seattle, Wash., company had the extreme pleasure of meeting old professionals—Ross Hendrix, Nora Moore, Anna Belle (Moore) Lynn, Ed Hood of Dixie Land Company.

Portland, Ore., presented to us Billie and Rose Mitchell, playing on Fisher's time, and making good.

Bob Henderson and wife were also some of our highly honored visitors. Playing Fisher's time, Seattle, Wash.

Roster of band—Cornets, A. F. Hutt, band master, orchestra; Wm. Mady, Buck Mady; clarionet, Arthur (Boditle) Jackson, orchestra; altos, C. C. Miller, D. R. Hull, first violinist; baritone, Lige Hughes, orchestra; tuba, Jas. E. Smith, orchestra; trombones, Will Master, orchestra; Geo. Kilpatrick; battery, snare drum, Bob Thomas (traps); bass, Elvis Mason, stage manager.

Wanted—A No. 1 bally-ho man that can play either banjo or guitar and san sing. Two good trombones. Write at once. Can place good musicians.

Elvis Slim Mason is very much pleased with his Western tour with Sells-Floto's Circus Company. Sends best regards to P. G. Lowery's bunch, Wallace and Hagenbeck Shows, Forepaugh-Sells and Ringling Bros.' minstrel bunches.

Write per route to A. F. Hutt, care Sells-Floto Circus Side Show.

"WINNING 'EM ALL."

The N. O. Team Now in Texas Crossing Bats with Minneapolis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The N. O. colored baseball club has been on the road for one week and played seven games, winning them all. They beat Baldwin, June 16, 9-0; June 17, 8-6. Centerville, June 18, 10-4. Started the game at 1:30 o'clock and finished in time to go to Verdinville, where they played and won, 1-0. Beat Beaumont, June 20, 14-4; June 21, 22-0.

We are now in San Antonio, playing the Minneapolis Keystones. From here we continue on our route, ending in Chicago.

Wilson, the second sacker, is coming in great form; he's batting the hide hard, and expects to keep an eagle eye on it until the season closes. Kid Ephriam is cleaning up with the big mit. Hill, the third sacker, is going some. Bartholomew, the youngster on short, is holding his own. Captain Walker, at first base, is as good as ever. Hannerdy in center field, Stevenson in left and Wiley in right are all working nicely. Scott and Hamilton, the two pitchers, are steadily working to fine form.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET.

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its annual session in Louisville, Ky., July 11 to 16, inclusive. Every effort is being put forth to make the coming meeting the most successful in the history of the association. Reduced rates have been secured on the certificate plan. Persons intending to be present should purchase straight ticket to Louisville, securing a certificate receipt, which, when properly signed by the secretary of the association, will entitle the holder to one-half regular fare plus fifty cents for the return trip.

Stopping places have been secured where ample accommodations may be had at a uniform rate of $1.00 per day, including board. Persons desiring such accommodations should apply to Mrs. M. E. Steward, 825 Eighth street, Louisville, Ky. The first executive board meeting will be held Monday, July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the C. M. E. church, Chestnut street.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

About 500 people attended the Sunday school picnic at Rock Springs park Monday....The members of the Oak Hill Sewing Circle will give a picnic at Idora park July 12....Miss Irene Rhinehart, of Franklin, Pa., returned home Friday after a visit with relatives....Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin have moved from East Youngstown to Thomas street....Clarence Morris, of Front street, is on tehsick list....The Oak Hill Avenue Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes Thursday afternoon, St. Louis avenue, in regular session. After a routine of business topics of the day were discussed. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess, and the meeting was largely attended....Mr. and Mrs. Wormly, of Hebbard, gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris in Hubbard, Tuesday evening. The affair was largely attended by Youngstown people. Music, games and dancing were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Daisy Hill, Julia McCullough, Anna Jackson, Blanche Roberts, Anna Fenney, Rosie Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. John Wormly, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hamilton, Howard Solman, Frank Bradley, William Saunders, William Rodgers, Albert Freeman, Mr. Stamps, Mr. Brown, A. Hicks and John Lee. Lunch was served....Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., met in special session Saturday evening and initiated a class of eleven into the secrets of the order. A number of the members of MrKinley lodge were here to assist in the work. There will be another class shortly....The entertainment held at the residence of Miss Adelaide Stewart on Thursday evening, by Class No. 2, of the St. Augustine Episcopal Sunday school, was well attended. A neat sum was raised....Prof. A. H. Berry's dancing entertainment was well attended Wednesday evening in Diebel hall....John Peterson, of Milridge, was in the city Monday....Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are rejoicing; it's a girl....Archie Thomas, steward at Mahoning Goff club, served the banquet in honor of Rev. Father John P. Barry, of the St. Ann congregation, on his silver jubilee, Tuesday evening. There were sixty guests present....Miss Irene French left for New York City Friday evening to spend the summer....Samuel Gator is the guest of friends in Braddock, Pa....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts left Saturday evening for a short visit in Detroit, their home....Richard Boggess was called to Uniontown, Pa., by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Leffie Lewis. She died Saturday....Rev. Gardner Ross preached his farewell sermon at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist church Sunday, and left this week for Xenia, O., where he will have charge of one of the largest Baptist churches....Mr. Harvey and Percy Morrison are somewhat better....A concert was held in the Mahoning Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening by the Coleridge Taylor Choral Society. The program was excellent, and a success. The attendance was large....Miss Ethel Lewis and Miss Kers graduated from Rayen school Thursday, with high honors.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Reception Tendered Mr. Frank J. Bolles, of Oxford, Miss.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A reception was given in honor of Mr. Frank J. Bolles, of Oxford, Miss., Thursday evening, June 2, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Florville, 1201 E. Adams street. The residence was charmingly decorated with a frofusion of pink and white roses and carnations. Pink candles, set in glass candelabrums, with pink and white ribbons drapped to the chandelier, were used effectively in the dining room. The evening was spent in games and music. The winners of prizes were Mrs. E. B. Smith, B. H. Lucas and Everett Nelson. A dainty luncheon, consisting of the delicacies of the season, was served. Those present were Mesdames and Messrs. C. F. Field, E. B. Smith, H. H. Long, A. M. Williams, J. M. Mosby, Bert Singleton, B. H. Lucas, Mrs. Claude Champ, Helen Clem, Leota Singleton, India Harris, Hazel Bates, Nancy Davis, Blossom Barton, Nellie Banks, Ethel White, Cecelia Taborn, Pheobe Florville, Mary Maxwell, Helen Hinton; Messrs. Roy Smith, LaRue Willis, Everett Nelson, Leon Stevenson, Virgil Mottley, Frank Bolles and John H. White.

Capital City Lodge, K. of P.

The general public will be gratified to know that the progress of the Knights of Pythias in this city is rapid. At each regular session new men are joining. At the last session the following persons were named as officers for the ensuing six months: H. Sallee, C. C.; J. W. Slaughter, vice C. C.; J. Harold White, K. of R. S.; J. M. Mosby, Prelate; Capt. W. D. Hodge, M. A.; H. H. Petitt and T. R. Thompson, M.; George Bates, M. E.; James H. Johnson, Captain of Uniform Rank. All members are invited to be at the next meeting, which is the last meeting bofer the grand lodge meeting, which is to be held at Peoria, July 5, 6 and 7. A large crowd from here is expected to attend the grand lodge.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Lincoln Manual Training School has closed for the summer, and the showing made by Prof. E. C. Hamilton, principal, for the first year is very gratifying. The leading white people (ladies) are taking an active part in the helping of the school and encouraging the young colored boys and girls to learn trades, etc. The prospects for next year are very gratifying....Miss Collins, who has been the guest of Mrs. Simeon Osby, has returned to her home in Cincinnati....Mrs. E. L. Rogers, spent Sunday and Monday in Decatur, the guest of her brother, C. L. Watkins, and wife....Mr. Groves and wife, of Danville, were visitors in the city Sunday....G. E. Ousley has moved his restaurant to 819 E. Washington....The Freeman can be had at Thompson's, 11th and Washington; G. E. Ousley's, 819 E. Washington; Union Grocery, 18th and Cass streets....The political field is getting thick with candidates—a larger number than ever before is expected to aspire this year.

For sheriff on the Republican ticket we have W. B. Black, Wm. Childers, O. A. Seago, Henry Mesters and as many on the opposite ticket. There are several out for county treasurer. Hon. Logan Hay is out for re-election for state senator, T. E. Lyon for representative and several other men will make the race for the lower house. H. B. Harts will make the race on the Republican ticket for probate judge. There are several aspirants for probate clerk. C. E. Opel is out for county clerk again....The colored bank will soon be ready for business....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, 1506 S. 17th street, last week, a son, the second child....The June rally at St. Paul on the 12th proved a success, $653.85 being the total amount raised....The picnics at Irwin Park have begun....The young men have a fishing club out in the country and enjoy the hot Sundays and holidays on the lake....A club called the "Bachelors" Club has been organized and located at 11th and Washington street....The K. of P.s are "going some."....The annual sermon of the K. of D. of Tabor was held at Zion Baptist Church Sunday....Mrs. J. M. Smalley and J. P. Roberts are visiting in Missouri....Mrs. Revere, age 105 years, who resided at 2015 E. Cedar street, died June 18.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Rev. E. H. Tally, of Wilton, Ark., was in town recently....Rev. C. S. Booker, of Texarkana, Ark., passed through here enroute to DeQueen, Ark., June 11....Mrs. C. Rosenberg Foster, of Ft. Smith, who was formerly of Little River county, stopped over with us last week enroute to see her mother at Colesboro, Ark....Mr. Will Hicks returned on the 12th of this month and tells us that the Republican convention, which convened at Little Rock, Ark., on June 11, was well attended, and that they seemed to be fully alive to the work for which they met....Rev. J. A. Benton, of Texarkana, Ark., was in our town last week....We are glad to report that Mr. A. W. Law, after several days of illness, is able to be up again and is walking around....Mrs. L. R. Dixon, of Foreman, Ark., was down on June 13 buying groceries....Mr. C. F. Fulsom, of Spiro, Okla., was here last week, looking after some business matters....Mrs. G. A. McCollum went to Texarkana, Ark., on June 15 on business....Prof. W. E. Ross, of Texarkana, Ark., came into our town this week from Ardmore, Okla., where he has been teaching, and left for Lockesburg, Ark., on June 15....Rev. H. W. Williams, of Mineral Springs, Ark., has been over here for three or four days, arranging for a big time at Mineral Springs, July 7, 8 and 9....There was a large crowd of teachers came here from Texarkana, Ark., on June 15 to be in the examination on June 16 and 17....Rev. H. W. Robinson, of Texarkana, Tex., is here this week, holding a meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Watch for the big theatrical and sporting number.

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THE RETREAT FROM 'FRISCO.

Boot and Baggage En Route to Reno —Johnson's Speed Passion Troubles Him Once More.

Only once more in the world's history has there been a retreat that will outclass the one, by way of renown, which began the other day when the Governor of California showed a handfull of trumps to Tex Rickard, principal promoter of the world famous Johnson-Jeffries fight set down for the Fourth of July in that State. Napoleon fled beautiful Moscow when fate wrote its terrible speech everywhere. He had no second choice—no place to pause where he might mend his broken fortunes. He had no Reno.

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The fight promoters began their retreat as soon as Governor Gillette gave out the final word. Right happily for the fighters the march was not a long one. Fights to a finish are permitted in the State of Nevada. While a little disconcerting to the promoters owing to the short time they would have in making ready they went to work with a right good will, made sure that everything was all right—then on the road to Reno, and like the magic of a circus town springing up in less than a night, the little Nevada burg was all bustle and astir for the greatest battle ever known between man and man.

Men, women and children are all proud that the fight is going to be in Reno. In fact they all go some there. The Governor said he was there to carry out the laws, not to make them. And there couldn't be a mayor or sheriff unless he were a dead game one. So the fight is on at Reno by a great big majority.

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Jeffries lost no time in making for the new scene. He found excellent quarters at Moana Springs, three miles out from Reno, where he has begun his daily grind. Jeffries knows that he is the Atlas of the white race in fistic matters. The white man's terrible responsibility is on him and he is leaving nothing undone to give a satisfactory report of himself on the day of the nation's independence. He has taken advantage of everything that looked like advantage. One is impressed by the business-like hush about his camp.

Johnson finally reached Reno, but not without running counter to the law. It was the same old thing of violating the speed limit. He found it necessary to appear in court, where they concluded to deal leniently with him—bail $10.

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John L. Sullivan got in bad when he gave out the very favorable report about Johnson after he had looked over his quarters. His intention was also to look over the Jeffries headquarters, but Corbett put his foot down on it, insisting that John L. was a knocker. Sullivan thought well of Johnson and had the courage to express it. Corbett pretends to know nothing of this, insisting that the trouble dated way back when Sullivan knocked himself and Jeffries. The famous ex-champion had this to say of Johnson:

"This is the first time I have ever seen the big black, and to say that he has impressed me favorably would hardly be expressing my meaning. He is a big piece of humanity, and I am not surprised, after seeing his wonderfully developed body and the healthy look of his expression, that Jeffries decided upon his well-defined plan of preparation."

"I saw Johnson probably four hours after he had finished his twelve-mile jog along the ocean boulevard and after he had paid a visit to the city to straighten out some of his numerous legal entanglements. He came bustling up in his auto to the Seal Rock House. Johnson evidently takes his troubles lightly, because whatever difficulty he was having he made no mention of it to anybody and went at his work with an alacrity that was really surprising, in view of the twelve-mile plug on the road earlier in the day.

He said again:

"What surprised me more than anything else in Johnson's work in the ring was his stealthy method of action. He seemed a good bit like Fitzsimmons in this respect. Apparently he does not move around on his feet and he gives the impression unless you watch him closely that he is not judging distance at all. But when his opponent gets within the proper range, a short straddle or slight advance forward as the glove goes out and then you can see that he has judged his distance to a nicety. Naturally the sparring he did today would not give any one much of an idea what he could do with a strong opponent of equal caliber, though you could imagine that his mind is on the terrific rushes that no doubt Jeff will make and the way he drops his elbows and holds his upper arms close to his body would give one the impression that he has given some thought to that plan of defense."

Both camps are busy 'tending to business at this time. Jeffries grew a little sentimental the other day when he said:

"It was on this very spot that I gave away my title exactly five years ago," said Jeffries, "and now I have come to get it back. You know I retired from the ring July 3, 1905, when I refereed the battle between Marvin Hart and Jack Root. Hart won in the twelfth round, and I gave him the championship of the world. Now it has fallen into Jack Johnson's hands and five years after I gave it away I have come back here to fight to get it back. I'll do it, too."

JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE.

By JULI JONES, JR.

The greatest event in the history of all ages will not show a contest to equal this one to come. Following the line of past events, it can be easily seen that public sentiment has driven the contestants from the Atlantic to a jumping off place on the Pacific. It can be well said that this is the last big contest that this generation will ever see. The entire civilized world is interested in the outcome, not from the fact that one is a white man and the other a black man, but from the fact that the two men are the greatest athletes the world has produced at the same time, equally matched in every way. Generally summed up, they are too evenly matched to make betting a decided propositions, following the contests, arguments and different sporting editor's opinions, not one of them have come out flat and predicted the outcome. Every fair-minded writer has used every "if" and "and" in the type box to protect himself in case something goes wrong. This is by no means a race supremacy battle. It is a battle for thousands of dollars. The race question was raised by sporting editors throughouht the world on Jeffries as the bull fighters would raise the red flag to enrage the bull. And it had its effect on Jeffries. It is well that the colored man does not take this race question too seriously, as Jack Johnson is fighting to retain the championship and $200,000. This race question will get many a man in trouble on the Fourth of July if he carries it too far.

Following the two fighters through their battling lives we will find that the two kings mastered their crowns in entirely different ways. Jeffries was pushed rght to the front while Johnson was pushed back. Jeffries came to the front like a hurricane and stepped into John L. Sullivan's shoes, having his bull strength and speed. He came to the front as a champion almost over night after putting away Hank Griffin, a good third rater and the grand old fighter, Peter Jackson. His star appeared in the Western skies. The much hailed star was forced to show himself in New York. His first appearance was a flat failure. Jeffries attempted to stop two fighters in one night, a second rater and a third rater (Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell). Finding that he had his hands full with the first one, Armstrong, he gave for an excuse having hurt his hand and did not make his second appearance. He came in for a terrible roasting from the public and the press. He retreated to the West to learn more and made good, and the same critics on his return pronounced him invincible, but on following him closely it can be seen that after defeating Fitzsimmons he had a field of pretty hard men to clear out of the way, but none of which had any of the earmarks of a champion.

Gus Ruhlin would be classed as a big, strong Dutchman; but Germany don't turn out ring stars. Tom Sharkey, a rough and tumble Irishman; no science; could stand any amount of punishment. Corbett, the beaten champion, had gone back after having been beaten by Fitzsimmons. Jeffries' history is too well known to take up space explaining every detail. He was by far the best man of his day, yet he lacked the punch that put his man away with one blow, like Sullivan and Jackson. All of this was eight years ago. Today is another thing.

The ring history of Jack Johnson and public life. If one follows his route since leaving Texas, will easily see that the ring has produced but one man near his equal, and that was the great John Morrisey, who in his time set a precedent that may never be reached by any fighter, much less surpassed. Morrissey was champion of the world at one time, a member of Congress and one of the founders of the famous Saratoga Springs. He amassed a fortune of a million dollars. That was forty years ago, but the present conditions are different. What Jack Johnson is today he made himself; he is not only the superior man of all men in athletics, but has more official brains than any man connected with staging the greatest of all amusement affairs in the history of the world. He has single handed made every one connected with the fight come to his terms. Heretofore all other black battlers have left all their cares and affairs in their managers' hands. Peter Jackson, Geo. Dixon, Joe Walcott, Joe Gans, Sam Langford and all except Geo. Godfrey, old chocolate, no matter what the manager said, right or wrong, the fighter followed his instructions. They all ended up broke.

This rule works with the whites as well. Johnson seeing their mistake has taken advantage of it, and has prepared himself for legal battles as well as ring troubles. As matters now stand he will get as much money out of this battle as his opponent. This one point shows that Johnson's gray matter is in good condition; as a fighter he outclasses every man that ever put on a glove, and has the game down beyond perfection.

We may give Joe Choyneski credit for Jack Johnson being champion, for Joe gave him his first lesson by handing him a wallop and sending him off to dreamland for the long space of one minute. When Jack Johnson came to his senses he readily solved the problem of how to become a champion prize fighter of the world; hit the other fellow, and above all things, do not let him hit you.

America has turned out but one prize fighter that reached the championship and has undergone the same experience that Jack Johnson has undergone, and that was Joe Gans. Following the lines of Jack Johnson to championship, one will readily see that no living man has gone through what Jack Johnson has gone through with to reach the highest point. He has been accused of everything—yellow streak, quitter, four-flusher, trickster and all kinds of denouncements. The public demanded of him that he whip every colored man in the business before he would be considered to fight a good white man. He did this, then he was passed up and given a raw decision for the championship. All of this went to make him what he is today. His record will show that he has defeated more men than any heavyweight champion has ever defeated; traveled the world over to do it.

As to the winner of this one and only big fight the writer of this article can see no one but Johnson. To line up every fight that Jack Johnson has ever had is a waste of time, as the present generation knows his history by heart; but no one but Jack Johnson himself knows how good a fighter he really is. His style of fighting could be well compared with Isaac Murphy, the race horse rider, who made all of his finishes close. The same with Jack Johnson, no matter what class of fighter he fought he would slow along with his man. He has never been classed a slugger; for if he had been so classed he would not have got the chance he has today.

The declaration that the writer can see no one but Johnson needs an explanation more than just saying that Johnson will win.

It is a fact in my mind that Johnson is meeting by far the greatest man that he has ever faced, who can hit twice as hard as any that he has ever contested with and can stand double the amount of punishment. In Jeffries, Johnson meets a whale, and no one knows it better than Johnson; and he is fully prepared for the task. He has so many points in his favor that he should be a favorite in the coming battle, but betting cuts no figure. The match is a reproduction of John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett. Public sentiment forced Sullivan to fight Corbett, and he prepared for it just as Jeffries is doing today. The experts pronounced him sound and better than ever, that age and hitting up things in a gay way had no effect on him; it was unanimously conceded that Sullivan would win in a walk. The story has been too well told to go over it again. Sullivan was kind enough to tell the world what caused his defeat. Too old and too long between fights; the game had gone back on him. Had Jim Jeffries read John L. Sullivan's ring record carefully, he would never have returned to the ring to fight a man like Johnson.

As I have said, this fight is a reproduction of the Sullivan-Corbett fight, but in an entirely different style. Sullivan, a rusher and a hitter; Corbett, a blocker and a runner. Jeffries, a rusher and a hitter, but fights at random; Johnson, a fighter, a blocker and a hitter. Jeffries will last as long against Johnson as his vitality will allow him. If he is careful, he may last 20 rounds. All the advise in the world can't put youth and vitality in a man. All this talk about his trainers learning him new tricks is foolish. Yes he may try all of them the first two or three rounds until his blood gets up and he finds none of them will work, then his rage will overcome, and he will resort to the tricks that made Jim Jeffries the greatest of all men in the ring; bull rushing and hitting everywhere and anywhere he sees a man white or black. That kind of fighting will be just what Johnson will be waiting for. Johnson will watch every move of Jeffries. This rough-house work will last five or six rounds; the crowd will encourage him along, but they can't fight for him. Johnson won't care how much noise they make; he is used to that—in fact, all colored fighters are. After this grand rally of Jeffries Johnson will set about slowly putting things to an end. If Johnson is not very careful he will be robbed of a knockout, as the sponge may go up any time after the twentieth round. All this talk about Jeffries putting Johnson away with one punch is silly talk and bad noise.

If one searches Jeffries' record he will see that Jeffries never put a man away with one punch. If he is depending upon putting Johnson away with a lucky punch he will realize that he has gone to the well for water in a sifter. Jack Johnson should win this fight as easy as he has won all the other bouts he has had in the last year or two. He has points the best of it, and knows how to use them. His three big points are: He knows who he is fighting, he knows how to hit, and he knows how not to be hit. He has strength and vitality to carry him 100 rounds. Jeffries' weak points are: Out of the game for six years, old style of fighting, and last, but not least, too old to come back.

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PERFECT.

Murphy's Verdict of Jeff.

Mike Murphy, the veteran trainer, who the other day watched Jeff at his work and had a splendid view of the big fellow stripped in his trainers' hands, was enthusiastic today about Jeff's condition.

"I have handled thousands of athletes," said Murphy, "and I know when a man is physically 'fit.' I am frank to say that I came here a skeptic. I did not believe a man 35 years old, out of the ring five years, and leading the kind of life I heard Jeff was leading, could ever get into shape. I came here expecting to see a big fat man, who panted and even grunted as he worked. I found a man without an ounce of excess weight, lean as an athlete should be, and with the most marvelous physique a human being ever had. I can say but one thing about Jim Jeffries—he is perfect."

The big fellow's handlers accepted Murphy's statement with joy. They knew Jeff was in wonderful shape and it did them a lot of good to have such a man as Murphy say so.

One thing that impressed good judges of condition was the nice perspiration that Jeff is able to start as soon as he begins work. The judges declare it shows that the danger of going stale is very remote at this time and that the big fellow has enough to work on between now and fight day to improve his condition still more.

If Johnson had seen some of the bull rushes Jeffries made while shadow boxing he might not be so confident that he will stop the hope of the white race within seventeen rounds. They were simply terrifying and the speed power with which he hurled himself across the ring like a 13-inch shell caused the women spectators to shriek with fright.

Jeff's mood continues to be good. He is delighted with his camp and is apparently happy and full of pranks. As soon as his ring arrives he will be at peace with the world. The test he gave himself yesterday satisfies his trainer, but does not appear to appease the big fellow. He wants to know just how eight or nine rounds of fighting will affect his wind. During his shadow boxing yesterday Jeff enlivened the proceedings by dumping off the platform an obstreperous gentleman with a souse.

JACK ON THE SCENE.

Jack Johnson arrived at Reno Friday morning, accompanied by his entire training staff, and went immediately to Rick's resort, where they are now encamped. Johnson declared he was well pleased with the ovation tendered him as he left his train. He made a short speech to the crowd, saying that he expected a hard fight, but that he was confident he would win.

"Neither Mr. Jeffries nor myself is used to fighting foul," he said, "so you will all see a mighty fine fight, no matter who wins."

The air here seems to be breeding a belligerent spirit. The latest clash was between Tex Rickard and Sir Hester in the lobby of the Golden Hotel. Hester has tried to buy Rickard and Gleason's rights to the movng pictures for the independents, and when he found that they had been sold to the trust he got hot. A red-hot argument followed and Rickard landed on Hester. They were mixing it up about the corridor when bystanders interfered.

A crowd of 500 Negroes gave Johnson a hearty sendoff when he left Oakland. Johnson made a short speech to them, saying:

"I want to advise every one of you to bet on me, but not to bet on the duration of the fight. Don't bother about the number of rounds, just get your money down that I will bring home the bacon and then sit back and wait until the time comes to cash in."

TEX RICKARD ON THE SITUATION

With Reno definitely fixed as the battleground, with positive assurance from the Governor that no attempt to interfere will be made by the State authorities, preparations are already under way for building the arena and the Johnson-Jeffries fight seems assured for July 4.

No further interference is anticipated, and Tex Rickard is promised the first quiet pillow he has had since Governor Gillette issued his ultimatum that the fight could not be held in California.

The selection of a site for staging the fight was made one day last week. It is a rock-strewn field in East Reno, about a mile and a half from the heart of the city, and is familiar in ring history as the scene of the Hart-Root contest of July 4, 1906. It is regarded as an ideal location, as it affords plenty of ground for a spacious structure and is within easy walking distance of the city. On one side it is flanked by the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railway and on the other by a trolley line.

Contractor McLaughlin went over the location today with Rickard and the Reno fight committee and immediately began to carry out plans already prepared for the construction of the arena.

A building about 300 feet square, modeled along the lines of the structure began in San Francisco, will be put up. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the month. No change will be made in the original arrangement of seats.

A double fight bill will be offered for July 4 if Sid Hester succeeds in carrying out his plan to stage the Langford-Ketchel bout here on the morning of the big battle and in the same arena.

Rickard's announcement last week after the selection of the battle grounds for the Jeffries-Johnson contest was made in the form of a signed statement as follows:

"I have decided to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno. In making the selection I wish to give my reasons for so doing. Goldfield made an offer which it was hard to turn down. They are the gamest lot of men I ever saw. This morning a committee of Goldfield business men offered to take me to a local bank and guarantee me $200,000. I decided on Reno, however, for several reasons. In the first place I did not feel that fight fans of the East and West should be compelled to take the extra twelve-hour ride across the hot desert to Goldfield. Then again the people from San Francisco can get here on the morning of July 4 and leave the same night in order to be back to business Tuesday morning. For this reason I think probably 1,000 or 2,000 will come from San Francisco that would not go to Goldfield. The Reno people have done all they could. They will build a suitable arena and buy the $1,000 license for me.

"Tex Rickard."

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Mr. James Shawlin has made himself famous with his great hitting. John Merida is also a great slugger. Frank Young is the Texas favorite at second base. Pitcher Jackson is the coming pitcher. McNeair, our little southpaw, is a fine hitter. Davis is a great drawing card down here. He is a great fielder at shortstop.

When the team reaches Chicago, just watch them go some. McCanc is the coming third baseman; watch him in a couple of years. Don't know who will play the manager next season, because he does not know how to treat a baseball team right.

JAMES A. COLEMAN,
Galveston, Tex.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Louisville Cubs again defeated the Standard Giants of Nashville, Tenn., in a listless gave Monday, making three straight games for the Cubs. Sunday's game was a pitchers' battle, and Martin, of the Nashville team, gave as fine an exhibition of pitching as was ever seen in Louisville.

Scores for the three games are as follows:

—First Game—

		R	H	E
Standard G.	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	6	7
Louisville C.	2 1 1 0 3 0 0 1 *	8	11	3

Batteries—Davis and Turner; Martin and Haywood.

—Second Game—

		R	H	E
Standard G.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	4	4
Louisville C.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	3	5

Batteries—Martin and Turner; Griffin and Haywood.

Struckout by Griffin, 7; by Martin 6. Umpire, Nutter.

—Third Game—

		R	H	E
Standard G.	11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11	3	6
Louisville C.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	14	0

Bateries—Robinson and Turner; West and Mitchell.

Two-base hits—C. Martin. Three-base hit—H. Allen. Double play—Watson to Wallace to Rodgers. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Nutter.

JESSE PALMER.

OKLAHOMA CITY MONARCHS.

Going East for Big Games.

Sporting Editor:

From the class of baseball that has been played in the colored Texas League, the Oklahoma City Monarchs seem to be out of their class. The colored Texas League has now broken up.

Since the dissolution of the league the Monarchs have strengthened and are now looking forward. They will take a tour through the East in a few weeks. They would like to hear from any and all of the managers in that part of the country.

Mr. C. H. Young, the manager and owner, also Captain eGorge Donald think the Monarchs since they have strengthened are too strong for the Southern clubs. The fans in this section only come out to see the Monarchs work. It is a saying throughout the league circuit that the Monarchs were in a class to themselves. All of the games seem to be one sided.

MONARCHA.

OFFICIAL STANDING, TEXAS COLORED LEAGUE.

Oklahoma—Played 22; won 17, lost 5. Per cent, .772.

Dallas—Played 25; won 15, lost 10. Per cent., .600.

Fort Worth—Played 22; won 11, lost 11. Per cent., .500.

San Antonio—Played 12; won 6, lost 6. Per cent., .500.

Waco—Played 17; won 7, lost 10. Per cent., .412.

Houston—Played 21; won 8, lost 13. Per cent., .380.

PERSONNEL OF SOME GREAT PLAYERS.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

I wish to say to you that we have the best team in the South, and all of my boys buy and read THE FREEMAN.

We have a team composed of former big league players, such as James Patton, of the Philadelphia Giants of 1909, a southpaw and one of the headiest pitchers in baseball; Kid Boots, of the Brooklyn Royal Giants of 1908, at third, showing all of the boys how to handle both fast and slow-hit balls. He is a Hans Wagner at the bat, hitting the ball over the fence o all the pitchers he has met this season. Two or three hits in every game is his style. Henry Hannon, of the Philadelphia Giants of 1909, is a brick wall around second base, and hits them hard and often o all pitchers. Joe Scotland, of the Cuban Giants of 1908, is in center field making all hard chances look easy. He is fast on bases. He should be called the black Ty Cobb of the South. Willie Cobb at short is getting everything that comes his way, and hitting the ball like a demon. He played with the Cuban Giants in 1908. Jesse Turner, a youngster picked up in Mobile, is playing on first base. Look out, Al Robinson and Ray Wilson, he will have one of your jobs if you don't mind. Horace Harris has been the best backstop in the South for years, and is still in the game. When he is catching, the base runners hug the bag. Joe McCoy is as good a utility man as Hoffman, of the Chicago Cubs. He is full of tricks and schemes. We will have "Happy Jack" Stevenson, the star left fielder of the New Orleans Eagles; also "Sunny Jim" Williams, the star pitcher of the same team to join us before starting on our Northern tour.

Now, Mr. Knox, I don't intend to knock your agent in our city, but you had best give him a little advice on how to write baseball dope.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES GOLDSTUCKER,
32 N. Farragona St.,
Pensacola, Fla.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Handsome Peter has charge of the Mobile ball club; this is Mr. Clemmons. The club is down to business now and would like to have some good team to play on the 4th of July. Mobile is a good ball town, and, like many cities, always likes fast and snappy ball games.

The Pas Christians and Mobiles played two games in Mobile, the 17th and 18th, Mobile winning both games. Score: First game, 3 to 2; second game, 5 to 1.

Captain Sommerville, the park owner, says that he intends to give Mobile patrons of the game evry first-class accommodation in the new park.

guest of Clarence Green of the Midway, Omaha, Neb. Mr. Asbury was on his way to Chicago and Indianapolis from Portland and Denver, where he enjoyed a splendid fishing season. Mr. Green expressed himself as always pleased to see friends from the home city.

A most sensational game was played June 15 between the Kloethe Reds and the Cuban Giants at Hot Springs, Ark. The game required sixteen innings, resulting finally in the score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Reds.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

GET THE HABIT.

Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.

Miss Gladys Lewis is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Xenia, Ohio, is in the city.

Mr. James K. Donnell spent last Sunday at Chicago.

Mr. John Evans, of St. Louis, was in the city recently.

Mrs. Lee Evans, of Portland, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mr. J. W. Edwards, of Kokomo, Ind., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper were Sunday visitors from Louisville.

Mrs. Campbell, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. Keiger, of Fayette street.

Mrs. Nora Wilson was the guest of friends at Greencastle Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Riley and wife, of Lexington, Ky., was in the city this week.

Theodore Cable has returned to the city to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Francis Lang, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. L. Bert, 1719 Ogden street.

Mrs. M. S. Johnson, of Fayette street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Kentucky.

Mme. Eva Roosa-Hutchins, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Welch, of North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Julia Reed and little son Thaddeus will be the guests of friends at Shelbyville, Sunday.

Miss Flora Bell Passmore Graves, of Iola, Kans., formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Kuykendall, in Golden Hill.

Mrs. Rosetta Fields and children, of Lexington, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lytle, 728 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Millie Alexander, the hair dresser and beauty culturist, will spend Sunday and Monday at Chicago, the guest of friends.

New Bethel Baptist Church will give their annual outing on beautiful Oak Hill July 4. Everybody welcome. Refreshments in abundance.

Mrs. Jack Larance and Miss Mezephoe Evans, of Cleaveland, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives and were entertained by Miss Maggie Brown, 609 N. West street.

Company M of the New Bethel Baptist Church will entertain the graduates and teachers of School No. 26 with a reception and musicale on July 13. Everybody welcome. Wallace Wooolfolk, manager; Rev. N. A. Seymour, pastor.

A beautiful reception given in honor of little Misses Irma and Litia Ratliffe, who have just returned from Rockville, Ind., was one of the prettiest gatherings of children that has been witnessed for some time. There were sixty-five children, all costumed in white with all Dorothy dainty bows. Mrs. Grace Valentine's daughter Dorothy was the youngest of all.

A reception will be tendered Mrs. Rhetta Abble, W. C., and officers of Tuggle Court No. 31, at the Dumas Club, Friday evening, July 8. All worthy counsellors and their courts are invited to be present. Grand W. C. Mrs. Sadie Dungey and Grand Chancellor E. E. Tidrington will be guests of the evening. Gen. Wm. Gardner and staff and captains, officers and Sir Knights are cordially invited to participate in the affair.

There was an election of officers in the Rosebud Needle Work Club, which met with Mrs. Toliver in Emmet street last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Wallace was re-elected president, Mrs. Callie Yeager, vice president; Lilliam M. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Duncan, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sadie Ashly, treasurer; Mrs. Stevenson, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Robinson, reporter, and Mrs. Martha Geer, chairman of the sick committee. The club will meet jointly with the American Beauty Embroidery Club next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Bottoms, 911 Camp street.

Among the graduates at the recent commencement of the M Street High School in Washington, D. C., was Miss Vivian Lucille Thompson, formerly of the public schools of this city. She has made high marks in all of her studies throughout her three years course there and graudated with honors. On class night she was the "Giftatorian, 'and acquitted herself with great credit. In September Miss Thompson will enter the Normal School to fit herself for a position as a teacher in the Washington schools. Miss Vivian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, former citizens of this place.

MAY TAKE IN THE FIGHT.

James Turner, of Providence, R. I., writes that he is on his way to Phoenix, Ariz., and that he may take in the Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The pastor will preach tomorrow morning, subject, "The Philosophy of Burden Bearing." A fine musical and literary program will be renederd in the evening.

ALLEN'S CHAPEL.

General Class, 10:45 a. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor; Sabbath school, 1 p. m.; A. C. E., 7 p. m. All are welcome. Geo. C. Sampson, pastor.

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Rev. Henry J. Callis, Pastor.

Sunday, July 10, will be grand rally day. We want to raise $1,000 to be used in repairing our church, which is sadly in need of a new roof and other important repairs. We are asking the public to not forget us on that day, July 10. Dr. B. J. Prince, the popular and successful pastor of the Second Baptist Church, has kindly consented to preach for us at the 3 o'clock service, and Prof. Robert Austin has promised to bring his splendid choir. The following captains are asked to urg their club not to allow them to report less than $75, and as much over as possible: Miss Bertha Campbell, Miss Mamie Roberts, Miss Katherine Stevenson, Mrs. Sadie Ashby, Mrs. T. A. Fenderson, Mrs. H. J. Callis, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Mrs. Martha Coffin, Mrs. Anna Stevenson, Mr. Hen Bottoms, M. C. oBnapart, R. L. Brokenburr, Jas. Durham, Rev. H. J. Callis.

Sunday services as usual; Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:45 a. m. service.

The Pastor's Club will meet next Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. L. Kincade, at 824 Locke street.

A temperance drama, "Out in the Street," will be given Wednesday evening, July 6, for the benefit of the rally. Mrs. Sallie Bottoms, manager.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of sadness over the death of our sister, Mrs. Estella Wright, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., June 18, 1910. Also the Rev. Ward and Smythe, Mrs. Smythe, who sang so sweetly and for the many floral offerings.

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SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

The dollar rally at this church will be continued over next Sunday.

A class rally will be held Tuesday, July 19.

Dr. C. R. Atkins has been elected by the Sunday school board as superintendent of Simpson Chapel Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washington, noted singers of Chicago, will sing at Simpson Chapel August 2.

During the summer class meetings will be held in teh auditorium.

MME. LUCRETIA KNOX RECITAL.

Mme. Lucretia Knox's song recital at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on the evening of June 28, was one of the delightful happenings of the season. Madame Knox was assisted by Prof. Chas. Williams, reader, A. A. Taylor, Robert Austin, Mme. Roosa-Hutchins, Addie Thornton, Mrs. Kate Stewart and Miss Clara Kirk.

The program was admirably rendered. Mme. Knox was well received and won enthusiastic applause for her excellent singing. All the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Quite a neat sum was realized.

THE WAITERS' CLUB IN ITS BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME

The Indianapolis Waiters' Club has taken possession of its new home—the beautiful block, 314-316 Indiana avenue, built and arranged for club purposes. Nothing was left undone that contributed to the elegance and convenience of the club house.

On Friday evening, June 17, the public gots its first glimpse of the much talked of club. The formal opening, however, will not take place until the evening of the Fourth of July, when all of the details will have been worked out, and the club will be at its very best. No pains will be spared to make the occasion memorable.

The building is three stories, pressed brick front, with two large store rooms on the main floor. The club proper occupies the two remaining floors. The second floor is delightfully appointed; the rooms lead off from an especially spacious hall of very attractive design. The reception room extends nearly the width of the building, having a decided rectangular shape, which adds by way of granduer. This, together with the great, rich rug and massive furniture, makes for the most imposing reception room of any of the club rooms of the city. Here, too, is a row of windows with but slight spaces between them, making it most pleasant in the hottest weather. And if this were not sufficient, there is yet a great revolving airship of a fan that does further duty.

The cafe department is also on the second floor. Here the best food is served in the best style. Mr. Armstrong, the manager, is an expert in the line, and makes a point to give fine service. The linen, glassware and silver are about as good as they get to be. The doors of the cafe are open from 7:00 a. m. until 12 p. m. The special party rooms are sumptuously fitted, and will be used by the club members when entertaining their guests, which will be in keeping with the excellent surroundings.

The third floor is made up of the dancing hall, a splendid, big, airy room. Here will be seen two great revolving fans, a row of windows, which care for the ventilation in the best manner.

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The Friday evening dances are featuresof the club; they are unique in a way. No admission fee is charged. They are conducted under the club's auspices. The club reserves the right to ask those it will have enjoy its hospitality. It is generous in the matter, however, aiming only to restrict the list of invited persons to good, orderly people, who will in no way be offensive while in the hall.

The management wants it distinctly understood that it will not stand for anything rude or unbecoming during the dances. Such conduct will be met properly and the privileges of the hall will be thereafter denied.

Theatrical people, when coming to Indianapolis, are invited to call to become guests of the club. The traveling public is also invited to become guests of the club. The citizens, through its members, are cordially invited to call and look the house over.

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On Saturday, July 2, 1910, at the corner of Fourteenth and West streets, the only summer show under canvas in the city will open for the benefit of the Alpha Home. This will be a first-class place of amusement and will consist of vaudeville of higher class anad stock company productions. The Goodloes—John and Ella—novelty sketch artists, are among the best in their line. A laugh from start to finish is descriptive of their act. Clark and Taylor are original mirth provokers, dancers unexcelled and comedians par excellent. Ike A. Early, with his funny monologues and songs, is simply a scream, while Seola Vaughn and James Heydon will do much to add to the entertainment of patrons.

This amusement place will be governed by the strictest discipline and there will be two shows nightly, 7:30 and 9:15, with a matinee on Sunday, at 3 p. m.

The Alpha Home, a most worthy institution, is the beneficiary, and any effort to help same should receive hearty support of all.

The opening bill above described is guaranteed to please, and we invite all to attend opening performance, July 2. On July 4 the direct returns from the ringside at Reno, Nev., of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be had at the show place, over special wire, in the greatest contest of the age. It will be given blow for blow five seconds after each is struck in Reno, at your own city, in connection with the regular bill, for the small sum of 25 cents. One visit will mean several. Come all. Don't forget the opening date, July 2, 1910. Two thousand seats. Admission, 10 cents. The stock company productions will be in charge of L. Tish Lee, who will supervise every performance.

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Special to THE FREEMAN:

Rev. C. W. Warren, P. E., of the Florence district of the A. M. E Church, will be pleased to meet the members and friends at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night, July 7, where the ladies will render a program and also refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited... Mrs. Susie Cargile has returned from Memphis, where she has been for several months... Mrs. Minnie Rinder of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Rinder... Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Vinson, two fine boys... Mrs. Emry Robinson is quite ill at this writing... Mrs. Rosia Miller is ill this week.

All performers get in on the issue of July 9.

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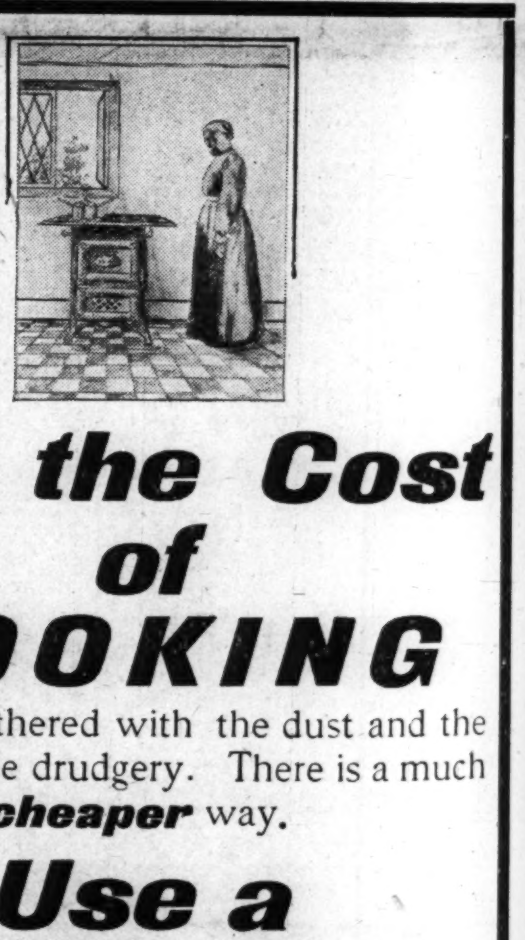

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